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BIRTHS.

BONIFACE—December 5, 1936, at Stoke, Coventry, to Mr. and Mrs. George Boniface, a son.

EVANS—November 19, 1936, to Lily, wife of W. J. Evans, Yarra-Yarra, Greystones, County Wicklow, a daughter.

FITZGIBBON—December 10, 1936, at Leinster Nursing Home, of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fitzgibbon, Gilford Park, Ballsbridge, a son.

JAMES—December 17, 1936, at Redwalls, Peterborough, to Elsie (nee Latchford), wife of Allan James, B.Sc., M.R.C.V.S., a son.

KELLY—December 4, 1936, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kelly, Palmerston Park, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ANDERSON and McCADDEN—December 2, 1936, at Lissadell Church, County Sligo, by the Rev. S. R. Miller, M.A., Frederick McC., second son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Anderson, Browne's Hill, Carlow, to Annie Kathleen (Dolly), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCadden, Lissadell, County Sligo.

REDFEARN and MacLAUGHLIN—December 12, 1935, in Perth College Chapel, Perth, W.A., William Gregson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Redfearn, Moor House, Great Crosby, Liverpool, to Margaret Crawford (Margery), third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. MacLaughlin, Cork. (By cable.)

DEATHS.

ALLEN—December 17, 1936, at "Brae Mon," 84 Eglinton road, Dublin, Kathleen Mary, beloved wife of Robert Kennedy Allen, and only daughter of John C. and Isobel Smith, of Monasteroris, Edenderry. Funeral leaving "Brae Mon" this (Saturday) morning at 11 o'clock for Edenderry (via Enfield).

ANDERSON—Olympia Anderson, second daughter and sixth child of late Louis Anderson, County Inspector Royal Irish Constabulary, at an advanced age.

ARCHER—December 18, 1936, at Seagoe Rectory, Portadown, Rev. James Edward Archer, B.D., Rector of Seagoe, Chancellor of Dromore. Funeral at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, 21st inst., to Seagoe Graveyard.

BARTLEY—December 18, 1936, at a Private Nursing Home, William Bartley, A.B., M.D., 58 Margaville Park, Belfast. Funeral from Messrs. Thomas Johnson and Sons, Ltd., 43 Bedford street on Monday, by road, for interment in Ballyhay Presbyterian Churchyard, arriving at 12.30, passing through Castleblayney at approximately 11.30 a.m. No flowers.

BATEMAN—December 17, 1936, at his residence, Thorndene, Clarinda Park, North, Kingstown, George Cliffe Bateman (late Board of Public Works, Dublin), dearly-loved husband of Florence Eveline Bateman. Funeral private.
"Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

BURNS—December 18, 1936, at his residence, Cron Bryn, The Hill, Monkstown, Arthur J. Burns. Funeral (private), by motor, to Kiligass, County Longford, on Monday.

CURTIN—December 14, 1936, at his home, 1 Hawthornden Gardens, Belfast, Maurice, the dearly-loved husband of Anna Curtin, and last surviving son of the late John Curtin, City Treasurer of Dublin.

CUSACK—December 13, 1936, at a Dublin Nursing Home, Mary Josephine, widow of the late Doctor Martin F. Cusack, of Wimbledon, Surrey. R.I.P.

FARRELL—December 17, 1936, James Farrell, Ratoath, County Meath. Deeply regretted by his mother and brothers. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Saturday) from the R.C. Church at 2 o'clock.

GALLAHER—December 18, 1936, at her residence, Ballindrimly, Castlerea, Elizabeth, widow of the late John Gallaher.

GRAHAM—December 18, 1936, at the Meath Hospital, George B. Graham, L.P.S.I., dearly-loved and loving husband of Sarah Graham, 158 S.C. road, Dolphin's Barn. Sadly mourned by his loving wife and daughter. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral on Monday, arriving at Mount Jerome at 11 a.m.

HUGHES—December 16, 1936, at his residence, Mary street, Drogheda, James Hughes, Painting Contractor. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral took place to Calvary Cemetery yesterday (Friday) at 3 o'clock from St. Mary's Church. American papers please copy.

INGHAM—December 18, 1936 at Maitlands, Glenart avenue, Blackrock, Julia Mary (Teresa Ingham, beloved wife of Richard P. H. Ingham, Barrister-at-Law, and second daughter of the late Henry Knight, of Cloakham House and Terrace Lodge and Lord of the Manor of Axminster. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request. English papers please copy.

MACALISTER—December 17, 1936, at 12 Albany road, Dublin, after a brief illness, Sara S., widow of the late James J. Macalister. Funeral private.

MOORE—December 17, 1936, at 12 Dromard terrace, Sandymount, Dublin, James D. Moore, late of Irish Land Commission, formerly of Newcastle West, County Limerick. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing sisters and brother. Funeral this (Saturday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, from that of the Sea Church, Sandymount, to Dean's Grange. No flowers, by request.

MURPHY—December 17, 1936, at Inchera, Glanmire, Cork, Charles Arthur, youngest son of Charles E. Murphy, Inchera, Glanmire. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

WOODS—December 18, 1936, at her residence, Ebiana House, Carlingford, after a short illness, Elizabeth relict of the late William Woods, M.C.C., to the inexpressible grief of her sorrowing family. Funeral leaves Carlingford for St. Patrick's Cemetery, Dundalk, to-morrow (Sunday) at 1 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 8.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

KENNEDY—I am cordially grateful for the many prayers and kind messages of sympathy from my friends, and hope to reply to these as early as possible.—Clare Kennedy, Newstead, Clonskeagh.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Reic and sons, "The Poplars," Dunville avenue, Rathmines, wish to return sincere thanks to all those who sent Mass cards, wreaths, letters, and telegrams of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, especially to the clergy of St. Andrew's, Westland Row, also to Father Quinn, for their kindness, also to the staff and employés of Messrs. McLaughlin and Harvey, Ltd., trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

In grateful acknowledgment to the friends of the late **Thomas J. Smyth**, Bridge House, Dunshaughlin, for Mass cards, wreaths, telegrams, and messages of sympathy received by Miss Smyth in her recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

BYRNE—First Anniversary—In loving memory of Edward Byrne, 36 North Wall, Dublin, who died on 19th December, 1935. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him.

COCHRANE—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away on 19th December, 1935. "For ever with the Lord." Inserted by her loving children.

DEVLIN—In loving memory of John James Devlin, *Leinster Leader*, Naas, who died on December 20th, 1930. "To live in hearts of those we love is not to die."

STUART—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, William G. Stuart, The Ferry, who passed away on December 19th, 1929. Sadly missed by wife and family.
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WILSON—In loving memory of Mrs. C. Wilson, Elm Villa, 160 Clonliffe road, Drumcondra, who died on 19th December, 1935. R.I.P. Deeply mourned by her sons and daughter.
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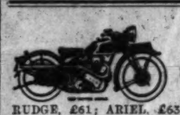

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday). Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Te Deum, VIII. Hymn, 343. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock, Steggall in B flat. Anthem, "For ever blessed," Mendelssohn. To-morrow (Sunday). Decani Week. Matins at 10.15 a.m. Psalm, 11. Jubilate, Gray in D. 11 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 252. Ordination by His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin. Holy Communion at 11.40. Lloyd in F. Preacher, the Ven. the Archdeacon of Glendalough. Hymns, 209, 253, 202. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 74. Psalm, 94. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Noble in B minor. Anthem, "Save us, O Lord," Bairstow. Hymn, 75. Preacher, Rev. T. J. Johnston, M.A. Recessional Hymn, 412.

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ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. H. W. Donald 7, Christmas Carols.

ST. MICHAN'S.—11.30, Canon E. J. Young.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE MONARCHY AND IRELAND

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We must not ask too much of your valuable space over this question, and, after Aodh de Blacam has made so wide a survey of Irish history in his letter in to-day's *Irish Times*, it would be out of place for me to make another. If he finds that my original letter does not square with the view or views expressed in my recent "History of Ireland," I can only deny his pained but courteous impeachment. A Brutus-like consistency would be admirable in a historian, no doubt. "Where'er you find him, or alive or dead, he will be found like Brutus like himself." Strict consistency is, perhaps, not possible in this or other human things; but I like to think that I have been a persistent Kingdom-of-Ireland man—I mean, as it has existed, not the might-have-been Kingdom of Ireland which he writes of, however much better it might have been. And I must add that I disagree with almost the whole of his letter, most emphatically of all when he tries to make of Hugh O'Neill the first Republican in Irish history.

From the endless facts of Irish history since 1170 any one is at liberty to choose as he will for the building up of a theory. This applies to him as well as to me. In these controversies, whether they concern State, Church or nationality, there is endless ammunition to discharge at the other fellow. And, lest the fight should end too soon, one can always pick up what has been thrown at you and start all over again.

But it would not be fair, sir, to ask you to provide us with a long-range arena.

The issue seems to narrow down to the question: When did the Irish nation as we know it begin? My point was, and is, that the view of an eternal transcendental, mystical, abstract Irish nationality, existing since Dermot MacMurrough first brought the English o'er, and eternally protesting against English rule, cannot be borne out by the facts. In my History I distinctly emphasise that, while there was, and has been since Brian Boru, or even, perhaps, Niall of the Nine Hostages, a strong and growing race-consciousness among the Gaels and those whom they have absorbed, for a nation-consciousness we had to wait till the beginning of the Stuart age, when religious oppression and other injustices began to weld the established old English and Celtic elements. This has been accepted by many critics as a fact well put, eminently worth stating, and explaining our later history.

Aodh de Blacam would seem to see this nation existing already as early as Henry VIII.'s time. He is certainly not fair when he makes me appear to say that under Henry "our country welcomed the English monarchy." Acceptance is rather the word, and I shall not change it till I find in my studies, what I have not yet found, that Ireland, Gael and Old English, lay chiefs and bishops met in solemn conclave and formally repudiated and rejected the Tudor sovereign. But even then their duty would have been to win. Is the name of Irishmen to be denied to those who accepted Elizabeth and whose opposition to Desmond and O'Neill (an opposition which seems to have been half the country) ruined the insurgent cause?

Aodh de Blacam will agree with me over this fact, I think; for it is clear that, if we had a map of Ireland showing (green) how much of Ireland actively supported the great Hugh and (red) how much supported the Crown, the greater part of Ireland would appear red or, at least, pink (neutral). The loyalty to "the detestable Tudor Elizabeth," as de Blacam vigorously calls her, is expressed in the "Answer to Tyrone's Articles" of 1599, sent to the Government by "the honest Catholic Lords of the Pale" in 1600.

Here is where my friend, de Blacam, and I differ. Morally, no doubt, and in the realm of abstract justice, the English monarchy has had no justification here. Actually it has been a fact, and has been accepted by enough of the Irish people to make it so. The old Norman stock, who were generally anti-Gaelic in earlier times and later showed such reluctance to throw in their lot with such men as Hugh O'Neill, are now part of the blended Irish nation, which has absorbed not only Butlers, Burkes, Nugents, and the rest, but also such later names as Norton, Aiken, Rutledge, Lemass, Cosgrave. It is, in fact, a creation of recent centuries.

Besides welcoming and accepting, there is another fact—that is, acquiescing. This constitutes a good title in law, if not in justice. The historian of the Church of England, Wakeman, a High Anglican, admits that the Church of England as it stood in 1559 did not accept the Reformation changes, but it did subsequently acquiesce. Acquiescence, at least, if Mr. de Blacam will go no further, to the English Monarchy in Ireland is for nearly four centuries a fact in our history.

But, to return to the original point, my protest was against the statement, in no less a place than the Dáil and by a leading politician, that Ireland (whether through her Government or Parliament he did not make clear) did never, till last week, voluntarily appoint (? accept) the King of England as King here. My denial of that statement stands, and I remain in the dark as to whether Aodh de Blacam supports Mr. Norton or me.

What I feel about the mind that is behind such statements is that it is unhistorical; that is all, and my business is that of a historian. Are we not all rather weary of this eternal "Defiance of England in Ireland," this preaching of "the 750 years' war of the Gael against the Gall." My nationalism is pragmatic, not transcendental. I am content to study Ireland as limited in time and space by geography, climate, soil, race, character and what her people have made or can make of her. She has, of course, every right to that which she can gain, and what she will do with her future now is not a historian's province.—Yours, etc.,

EDMUND CURTIS.

Trinity College, Dublin,
December 17th, 1936.

COAL AND CATTLE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your "sub-leader" to-day, "Coal and Cattle," you refer to the fact: "The land annuities never were a genuine obstacle, as the British have been collecting them in full ever since the 'economic war' began." If I mistake not the non-payment of the annuities by our Government to Great Britain is only a portion of the payments being withheld; I, possibly, may be in error, but, I think, the interest and sinking fund payments due the British for money expended by them in the Irish Free State under the Telegraph Acts, and similarly loans granted by the British for waterworks and sewerage schemes, etc., for certain areas in the Irish Free State, is also being withheld.

It would be interesting to your readers if you would obtain and publish a statement showing the exact amount in which our Government is defaulting annually, and set out clearly what portion of this is for the annuities under the Lands Acts, and for what purposes the balance of the money was loaned to the Irish people, and the annual amount payable under each head.

The reason I write you this is a great many of our farmers think that the annuities are the sole question of our default, and, if it is not, it is wholly unjust that our agricultural produce should have to bear a heavy customs duty to pay for the default by our Government in paying the interest and sinking fund on loans to provide amenities for other than the agricultural portion of our population.—Yours, etc.,

SHARMAN C. ROSS.

Greystone House, Glaslough, Co. Monaghan,
December 17th, 1936.

SLIGO RAIL FACILITIES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Anent Mr. P. J. Floyd's remarks on the Pullman car question, as reported in your issue of the 16th inst., it is not surprising that all who can do so prefer to travel by road to the West rather than by rail, even in winter time, if my experience of the 2.40 p.m. from Broadstone to Sligo at the end of November last is at all typical of the kind of accommodation provided nowadays by the Great Southern Railways Company. There was, we were told at the station, only one third class coach available. I visited each compartment in turn, only to find that the smell in each seemed worse than in the one just left. This smell is difficult to describe, but it seemed to be compounded of stale spirits and decaying vegetable and animal matter, and probably emanated from the floor, which did not appear to have been washed for a very considerable time; two of the windows bore copious testimony to the brand of brilliantine affected by two previous passengers in the corner seats.

After we had started it transpired that the door on the corridor side would not remain closed; it continued throughout the entire journey to slide slowly to and fro with the varying speed of the train. No trace of heating was apparent until we had left Mullingar behind; then it came on with a vengeance, and, as there was no heat-control in the compartment, we had to choose between refrigeration or suffocation. The electric light just sufficed to make the gloom more apparent, and was utterly useless for reading. The fault appeared to be not in the current, but in the capacity of the glass container—reminiscent of the old oil lamps—in which the bulbs were housed.

There were no less than two lavatory compartments in this luxurious coach, one at each end. In one there was neither water nor waste plug in the hand basin, but in the other only the plug was missing. I wonder if any of the directors of this line have ever tried to wash their hands in a plugless basin fitted with a spring tap? The absence of plugs, of course, ensures no laundering of towels being necessary. Before reaching Mullingar I passed along practically the whole train to reach the tea-car, and noted *en route* that only one or two of the many connecting doors between coaches and guard's vans would remain closed unless locked. This ensured a magnificent current of air, redolent of fish, etc., sweeping down the whole interior of the train. One point must not be omitted—we arrived in Sligo one minute before the scheduled time; for this sixty-second shortening of the *prim* journey everyone was, I hope, duly grateful.

In case this letter should meet the incredulous eye of some official of the Great Southern Railways Company, I may add in conclusion that the number of the compartment in question of this train de luxe was 109 M. and as there is no reason to believe that that particular coach has had anything done to it since, I feel sure that its examination will bear out the above stated facts.—Yours, etc.,

"VOYAGEUR MALGRÉ LUI."

Bray, County Wicklow,
December 17th, 1936.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Permit me through your columns to draw attention to an article appearing in your issue of Wednesday last relative to the grievance put forward by the merchants of Sligo and other towns to Longford in taking off the Pullman as between Dublin and Sligo.

I, as a constant traveller over the system, and with many others, am very much disappointed at this change, and, as your correspondent points out (and rightly so), why not substitute a light refreshment car for the Sligo end? Galway seems to be obtaining everything. In the first place, the Galway folk have a breakfast car on the up and down limited mail, and with the addition of the Pullman on the morning and night train, the Sligo end is left to carry on as best it can. I saw quite a number of people taking advantage of the Pullman who were travelling to Galway, Athlone, etc., as far as Mullingar, when they transferred their seats to the Galway end. Why make this change? Mr. Floyd states that the takings on the Pullman between Mullingar and Sligo was not sufficient to pay expenses. I agree we are all out to make everything a paying proposition. Is Mr. Floyd not aware that the merchants of Sligo and other towns have to purchase goods to a very big extent for the public's advantage and convenience, and I, as a business man, know that thousands of pounds have been lost on these transactions and is occurring year after year? We have got to make every convenience possible for the public, even though we may lose in other ways.

Re the special excursion trains to Dublin, this does not interest me very much, although I have overheard the grumblings of various traders on the matter. It looks very bad for the proud City of Dublin when they cannot do their business among a very big population without having to arrange for special trains to Dublin. I have no doubt when this matter is thought over by Mr. Floyd and his directors they will try and remedy this inconvenience caused to Sligo and other towns to Mullingar.—Yours, etc.,

"CONSTANT TRAVELLER."

Sligo, December 18th, 1936.

ADVICE TO DR. RYAN

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In yesterday's article under the above caption you quote the *English Review* in deprecation of the taxing of country butter. The quotation includes the following phrase: "We might eat country butter of decent quality in the depth of the country. . . ."

This raises a point which is always omitted from our own discussions. A large proportion of consumers, here in Donegal at least, do not relish the taste of the creamery product any better than its exorbitant price; so that many of us, when unable to procure anything better, cut down our butter consumption to a minimum; a deplorable result of an essentially unfair scheme. Moreover, even the country butter now costs more than the poor can afford to pay. And who benefits? I believe there is not a creamery within thirty miles of this place.—Yours, etc.,

F. L. TOWNSEND.

Moville, Co. Donegal,
December 16th, 1936.

THE REIGN OF ERROR

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In all his reign of error Mr. de Valera has never been so supine and self-contradictory as when last week he hastened to be the first in all this rough island's story to set the name of an English Monarch on its Statute Book. Do not take it that I object to an English Monarch. I have come to realise that ourselves alone would never evolve as sound an idea of either freedom or justice as that to be met with now under the Commonwealth and the Throne.

What I do, as an Irishman, object to is the precipitancy with which this Act was put through at a time that was far from being the darkest in our history and when there was no threat of immediate and terrible war, no reign of terror, to alarm Mr. de Valera; a precipitancy which enabled him to slur over the Coronation Oath, which is repugnant to English as well as Irish Catholics. Judging by the way Mr. de Valera tolerates the continuance of an oath which puts Catholics in the position of untouchables as regards the Throne, I begin to wonder if it came to maintain his position he would have objected to the Penal Laws. This flaccidity is all the more astonishing when we remember his objection to the oath of allegiance, which he brought himself to take only because the Bible was a few feet away from him at the time of swearing.

Meanwhile, with this exception, I welcome heartily and hopefully each and every repudiation by Mr. de Valera of his old self and his drawing closer to the Throne. In this lies the only hope for our country. It is Mr. de Valera's only chance of becoming less an "unique" dictator, but efficient like the others.—Yours, etc.,

OLIVER ST. J. GOGARTY.

Ely place, Dublin,
December 17th, 1936.

D.W.D THE SAFEST STIMULANT. —(Advt.)

A presentation of a wireless set and a lounge chair was made on last Thursday to Mr. F. A. Browne, late manager of Alex. Findlater and Co., Dun Laoghaire, by the staff and past members on his retirement after 44 years with the firm and 23 years as manager of the branch.

CHRISTMAS APPEALS

DESERVING CHARITIES IN DUBLIN

While Christmas brings joy and good cheer to those who do not want the necessities of life, there are many to whom it makes but little change in the everyday routine. Among these may be numbered the unemployed, those casually employed, the sick poor, and the orphan. A certain amount of Government assistance is available for the relief of the destitute, the unemployed, and the orphan, but there still is a considerable amount of distress prevailing, and, to alleviate this, the public makes an effort every Christmas to supplement the depleted coffers of a great many voluntary institutions. Very rarely, in the midst of their Christmas shopping and merry-making, do thoughtful people forget that the poor are always with us, and that institutions which provide for their wants require money in order to carry on their useful work. There are, however, others who need a reminder of their duty to less fortunate members of the community, and in consequence of this appeals for assistance, especially at this season of good-will, have become essential.

The Dublin Sailors' Rest (British Sailors' Society), 65 North Wall, Dublin, asks those willing to assist, for gifts of cash or provisions for the dinner which will be provided for seamen in port and away from home on Christmas Day. Mr. E. B. Armstrong, the port missionary, will visit the ships in port and give a personal invitation to the officers and men of each vessel, with the promise of a happy Christmas. At 4 p.m. games of various kinds can be indulged in, free, at the Rest. At 5 p.m. a real Christmas dinner will be given, and from 6 to 10 p.m. a variety entertainment will be given.

St. Anthony's Penny Dinners for the Poor, organised by the Sisters of Charity, Seville place, Dublin, perform a most important work all through the year, and, in order to provide plentiful Christmas dinners for the poor, they appeal to the charitable public for a share in their gifts. The prayers of the community are offered daily for benefactors.

The Sisters of Charity in charge of Our Lady's Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Dublin, appeal for help towards the upkeep of the Hospice, which was founded in 1879, and has been such a boon to those in danger of death. It is supported by voluntary contributions, and donations should be sent to the Rev. Mother Superior.

Seamen absent from home and friends are catered for at the Dublin Seamen's Institute, Eden quay, Dublin, which asks sympathisers to send gifts of money, provisions, and woollen comforts for the seamen and stewardesses which the Institute befriends.

The Sisters of Charity, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, call attention to the pressing needs of the sick poor, whose sufferings they witness daily and endeavour to mitigate as far as the limited means at their disposal allow. Contributions of alms, wearing apparel, bed covering, etc., for distribution among the poor are earnestly solicited.

There are 236 little boys and girls who cannot go to Toyland, in charge of the Mother Rectress, at St. Mary's Hospital, Cappagh, Finglas, Co. Dublin. Their condition should make a strong appeal to children who have their health and plenty of toys. A little present in the form of toys, sweets, or money, would be appreciated by the children at Cappagh, and bring happiness to the donors.

For its admirable work carried on throughout the year the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Adelaide road, Dublin, enjoys a high reputation. Many a breadwinner owes the preservation of his sight or hearing to treatment received at this hospital, and the appeal now made for funds should meet with a ready response.

The Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall, South Great George's street, Dublin, will give a party for poor women, a dinner and tea for the old and destitute on Christmas day, a party for 350 children, with a suitable meal, games, and a Christmas tree, and parcels of food and clothing for those in dire need. Hundreds of hot meals will be provided for the poor daily during the winter. For this work at least £700 will be needed this season, and subscriptions should be sent to the Rev. J. W. McKinney.

Each week over 5,000 meals for the poor and unemployed are provided by the Guild of the Little Flower at 11 Meath street, Dublin, under the direction of the Rev. Valentine Burke, C.C. At Christmas time, however, an effort is made to afford some of the pleasure in keeping with the festive season, and for that reason a special appeal is being made to the charitable public.

Founded in 1790, the Strangers' Friend Society, 7 Eustace street, Dublin, is one of the oldest charities in the city. Its funds are distributed among the deserving poor and distressed strangers in Dublin and suburbs without religious distinction. Thousands of needy cases have already been relieved, and funds are needed to carry on the work.

The Diningroom for the Poor, 28 Meath street, Dublin, supplies 180 needy folk with meals every week-day from one penny. A sum of 7s. 6d. per day extra is needed to covers costs. Mrs. E. F. Booth is the honorary treasurer.

Funds are also being solicited for the Dublin Free Breakfasts and other work among the poor conducted from the Christian Union Buildings, Lower Abbey street, Dublin.

Charitable assistance is also sought by the Sisters of Charity, who conduct St. Mary Magdalen's, Donnybrook; and St. Mary's Asylum, High Park, Drumcondra.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT FOR JUVENILES

An interesting series of juvenile lectures has been arranged for the Christmas season by the Royal Dublin Society. These will begin at 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 31st, when M. Frank S. Smythe will lecture on "The attempt to climb Mount Everest." Mr. Smythe is one of the greatest high-altitude climbers living, he has been a member of the last two expeditions which have attempted to scale Mount Everest, and in 1933 attained single-handed the greatest altitude which has been reached by any living climber. On Friday afternoon Mr. Smythe will tell of his successful assault on Mount Kamet, the highest mountain top yet trodden by the foot of man.

On Monday, January 4th, at 4 p.m., Captain Lawson Smith will lecture on Deep-sea Diving, and "Wrecks, and Wreck-raising" will be the subject of his lecture on January 5th at the same hour. Captain Smith is a master diver, whose extensive experience at home and abroad includes the raising of the German warships scuttled in Scapa Flow. His lectures will be illustrated with demonstrations of the diving suit and apparatus used in salvage work under water.

The two final lectures of the series will be given on January 7th and 8th, also at 4 o'clock, when Mr. Seton Gordon will lecture on "Seals and Sea Birds," and on "The Golden Eagle and his Neighbours." Mr. Gordon will need no introduction to those who have enjoyed his writings. Residing in the Isle of Skye he has unique opportunities of studying the wild life of the Western Islands of Scotland at all periods of the year, and has many interesting things to tell and show, including an account of how Mrs. Gordon and he kept watch on the home-life of a family of golden eagles from a distance of a few feet, from the hatching of the eggs until the young eaglets were able to fly.

AUCTION SALES

MESSRS. BATTERSBY and CO.

A list of important auctions are announced in our auction columns to-day by Messrs. Battersby and Co., to take place in the new year. The first sale of these will be held on Thursday, 7th January, when they will offer Dunloe Castle and estate of 3,000 acres, Killarney, and including the famous "Gap of Dunloe," also Old Castle of Dunloe. This property, which has valuable sporting rights attached, is renowned for its famous gardens. Messrs. Battersby and Co. will also sell the entire valuable collection of antique furniture, silver and plate, commencing on Monday, 11th January, and particulars of which are set out in an attractive illustrated catalogue, at present in the printers' hands. The next important sale is that at "Moore Abbey," Monasterevan, Co. Kildare, the residence of Count John McCormack, which will be held early in February next, when the valuable contents, which include rare specimens of Chippendale and other antique furniture, old Irish and English silver, Sheffield plate, Waterford and Venetian glass, and other items, will be sold. Another interesting furniture sale to be conducted by Messrs. Battersby and Co. is that to take place later in January at Wilton House, Merrion the residence of the late Mr. R. J. Duggan. At their property salerooms on Thursday, 7th January, Messrs. Battersby and Co. will offer attractive investments in good suburban property at 15, 16 and 17 Lower Mountpleasant avenue, Ranelagh, and 20, 21, 22 and 23 Grosvenor place, Rathmines. Full details will be found in our advertising columns, back page.

STUDY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

MINISTER'S ADVICE TO BOYS

An appeal to schoolboys to learn foreign languages was made by the United States' Minister, Mr. Alvin M. Owsley, when he distributed prizes at the Sandford Park School, Dublin, yesterday.

He was very happy, he said, that so many of the boys at that school were becoming interested in foreign languages.

Of course, he said, we must speak our own tongue, the English language. More human beings on the earth to-day are speaking the English language than any other language among the races of men, but we must be able to speak a foreign language, such as French, German or Italian. The additional language will be most helpful afterwards in the race of life. It will also be a source of pleasure, and the refinement and gentility of it will be a high prize you will always be pleased to possess.

OFFER OF GOLD MEDAL

Mr. Owsley mentioned that he had once been a teacher at the North Dallas High School, in the town in which he lived, and that it had been his high privilege to offer a gold medal to the outstanding boy of that school. He would like now to offer to the Sandford Park School a gold medal to be presented annually to the outstanding boy of the school.

He was very glad to hear reference to what he had already known—the high standard of the school was the high standard of young manhood—that the boys there were taught to stand up, to speak up, and to look up.

To those who had not received prizes that day he wished to say that it was not always the boy or scholar who reached the highest standard in class that was going to win the great prizes in afterlife. Many of those who were nearest the bottom of the class in school afterwards when measured up in the test of life proved themselves true men in the great race. The great thing was that the boys should be able to decide in their own hearts that they had played the game, and that they were themselves satisfied with the efforts they had made. It was also a great thing for them never to know when they were defeated. That was the spirit that should be the guiding star of their work and play.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

The Headmaster, Mr. A. D. Cordner, in his annual report, said that the object of the school was to give equal attention to the three aspects of education—development of character, brain and body. Boys were trained to govern themselves and others. They were taught the habit of doing their work thoroughly, as a matter of course and without resort to compulsion. The work throughout the school had been good, and discipline was being maintained at a high standard. Classes were not large, and that gave every boy a fair opportunity of receiving individual attention. On their staff they had native speakers of French and German, which was a great advantage to boys learning these languages.

He was very pleased at the successes gained during the past year. They had their greatest number of successes in any one year at the entrance examinations to Trinity College. In the field the games had been played with the usual keenness and sportsmanship. It had been remarked to him that their boys were splendid losers, and that was the spirit he wanted throughout the whole school.

He congratulated the prize-winners, encouraged those who did not gain prizes to try again, and thanked the staff for their untiring efforts and loyal co-operation. Also he mentioned the Matron (Mrs. Morrow), who had been a real mother to the boys.

The report was adopted.

Proposing a vote of thanks to the American Minister, Dr. L. Abrahamson said there was something in the atmosphere of Sandford Park School that made it unique among schools. If they judged by the success of the average boy—and he preferred to take that test—then they could not help feeling that the school stood high. He thought much of their happy atmosphere and success was due to the freedom from bullying and to the efficiency and good nature of the teachers.

Dr. H. J. Downey seconded the vote, which was passed with acclamation.

Dr. C. W. Robinson presided and said that the kindness of the American Minister in coming to present the prizes was a great tribute to the school.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, December 19.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

(Examiners' Chambers, 80 Merrion Square.)

Before Mr. Shields, at 11 o'clock—L. Cullen (S. 7540 and S. 7541), discharge rulings.

Opinion in naval circles, reports the Domei Agency, is that the Japanese Government is favourably disposed towards the British proposals for the retention of five over-age cruisers, and a reply to that effect will be sent to the British Government.

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CHARTERED SURVEYORS' INSTITUTION

IRISH FREE STATE BRANCH

At the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Branch of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution, held on Thursday, Captain W. Molony, Vice-Chairman, presided, and there were also present:—Messrs. J. J. McAuley, E. J. Anthony, J. Graves Clayton, A. W. Bennett, C. J. Dunlop, Harry Lisney, C. J. Bourchier, Harry Franks, W. H. F. Verschoyle, Major C. G. C. Hemphill, and the Secretary, B. J. Newcombe.

The Chairman referred to the King being patron of the institution, and the following resolution was adopted:—

"We, the Chartered Surveyors' Institution (Irish Free State Branch) desire, on behalf of our members, to tender to Their Majesties King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth our loyal and respectful congratulations on their accession to the Throne, and trust that, with God's providence, their reign will be long, happy and prosperous."

A vote of condolence on the death of the late Chief Justice Kennedy was also adopted as follows:—

"That the Irish Free State Branch of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution records its regret at the death of Chief Justice Kennedy, Chairman of the Land Values Reference Committee, and conveys its sincere sympathy to his widow and relatives."

The Committee examined a large number of applications to sit for the professional examinations in March, 1937, which were approved; and, under a new rule of the institution, candidates intending to sit for examinations in 1938 will have to send in their applications for approval not later than August, 1937.

The agenda for the County Branch Conference, to be held in the new year, was discussed, and it was decided to support resolutions from some other county branches.

Matters connected with membership and finance were dealt with, and the Committee adjourned until Thursday, 21st January, 1937.

FUNERAL OF MR. T. RICHARDSON

The funeral took place yesterday morning to St. Doulough's Churchyard, Raheny, of the late Mr. Thomas Richardson, who for forty years had been principal clerk in the firm of Messrs. White and Meares, solicitors, St. Stephen's Green. Mr. Richardson's popularity was evidenced by the large number of people who attended the Burial Service in St. Doulough's Church, which was conducted by the Rev. H. C. Cave, Rector of Malahide.

The chief mourners were:—

Miss A. Richardson, Miss M. Richardson and Mrs. Sibbald (sisters), John Sibbald, Edward Grimson, W. Grimson, J. Richardson and S. Richardson (nieces), Mrs. S. Richardson (sister-in-law), Mrs. S. Richardson (sister-in-law), Mr. A. Lynn, Mr. J. Coyle, and Mr. T. Clarke, solicitor (relatives).

The attendance included:—

Captain S. Hutchinson, A. Blair-White, G. B. Simms, L. Hone, A. Twigg, R. Adams, R. Hall, J. McCreadie, J. H. McCreadie, C. A. McLean, G. M. Meares (solicitor), W. Rankin, C. Adams, M. McIlroy, R. S. O. Cusack, A. Harwood, Dr. H. Michael, J. H. Ingram, F. A. Foley (Secretary, Malahide Golf Club), John Fitzgerald, J. Kyle, G. Morton, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Woulfe, Mrs. H. Twigg, Messrs. Chambers, Brierly, Watts, S. Goodwin, W. Webster, A. McAllister, J. Brown, C. Campion, F. G. Hicks, — Charteris, Dr. and Mrs. Trumbell, D. O'Shea, C. O'Shea, Joseph Hogan, G. F. O'Donnell, G. F. Taylor, J. Howard, W. Cairns, and M. Wright.

CHRISTMAS POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS

APPEAL FOR CO-OPERATION OF THE PUBLIC

The Department of Posts and Telegraphs has now completed its arrangements for coping with the increased traffic during the coming Christmas season, and it desires to appeal for the co-operation of the public in its efforts to effect a complete delivery of all correspondence by Christmas morning. This co-operation can best be given by posting well in advance of the festival. Last minute postings constitute a serious obstacle to the Department's arrangements and jeopardise the prospect of timely delivery.

The latest days of posting to secure delivery by Christmas Day are:—

Great Britain—21st December, parcels and packets; 22nd December, letters and cards.

Northern Ireland—21st December, parcels and packets; 23rd December (midday), letters and cards.

Free State—22nd December, parcels and packets; 23rd December (midday); letters and cards.

As regards parcels, the Department desires to emphasise the great importance of having them properly packed and addressed and of ensuring that, if a tie-on label is used, the address appears also on the wrapper of the parcel or on a label gummed to the parcel. In the case of parcels for delivery in places outside Saorstat Eireann, care should be taken that the regulations regarding Customs declarations, etc., are strictly complied with. Information on this point may be obtained at any post office.

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"Winner" all-wool socks for children. Obtainable in a variety of plain colours, plain topped; largest size 1/- per pair. Fawn-marls, greys, striped tops, a few pence extra.

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PROCLAMATION AT CITY HALL

CORPORATION TENDERS LOYALTY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

THE Belfast [illegible]lamation of King George VI. took place this morning at the City Hall. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, hundreds of citizens assembled at the City Hall, and the Proclamation, read by a representative of the Governor, was broadcast over a wide area.

The members of the Corporation in their scarlet civic robes, headed by the Lord Mayor (Sir Crawford M'Cullagh, Bart.) and accompanied by the Lady Mayoress, occupied positions on a dais in front of the City Hall. Those present also included:—Sir Thomas Dixon, Bart., H.M.L., and Lady Dixon, D.B.E.; His Honour the Recorder (Judge Thompson, K.C.), the High Sheriff (Alderman T. E. M'Connell, C.B.E.), the Minister of Home Affairs (Sir Dawson Bates, M.P.), the Town Clerk (Mr. John Archer), the Lord Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore (the Right Rev. Dr. MacNeice), the Right Rev. A. F. Moody, M.A., D.D., ex-Moderator of the General Assembly; Rabbi Shachter, Lord Justice Andrews, Lord Justice Best, the Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University (Mr. F. W. Ogilvie, M.A.), the City Commissioner (Mr. R. D. Harrison).

The guard of honour of the Welch Regiment, which was mounted in front of the dais, was inspected by the Lord Mayor. The guard was under the command of Captain C. J. Corbin, and the Colours were carried by Lieutenant B. T. V. Cowey.

A flourish of trumpets heralded the arrival of the Gentleman of the Governor's Household (Commander Oscar Henderson, C.V.O., C.B.E., D.S.O.), who presented himself to the Lord Mayor, after which the Proclamation was read and cheers given for the King.

There was another flourish of trumpets, and the Guard of Honour presented arms in the Royal salute, which was followed by the strains of the National Anthem, played by the band.

Almost immediately the first of the 21-gun salute fired by a battery at the Sand quay was heard in the distance.

At a meeting of the Corporation held subsequently a resolution was submitted by the Lord Mayor, and passed unanimously, tendering loyalty and good wishes to Their Majesties.

THE BERTRAND SCHOOL

SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S WORK

The distribution of prizes to the pupils of the Bertrand School, Dublin, took place last night in the Abbey Church Hall, Parnell square. Many parents attended. The Rev. E. H. F. Campbell, M.A., St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, presided.

Submitting a report on the work and activities of the school for the year ending June, 1936, Miss Burn, headmistress, said that their numbers had increased so much, particularly in the junior school, that there were only two courses open—either to limit the junior school or extend the premises. She explained the position to the Governors, and, when the pupils returned in September a new kindergarten was advanced towards completion, and in the middle of October the children moved into it. No expense had been spared in its construction, which included modern lighting and good ventilation.

The successes gained by the pupils of the school in public examinations included honours in various subjects in the Leaving Certificate examination and the Intermediate Certificate examination. Ninety per cent. of the pupils entered passed in French and 50 per cent. of them obtained honours. In the Royal Drawing Society's examination, 23 pupils were awarded Honours Certificates and 21 obtained Second Class Certificates. Sybil Williams was awarded the society's prize for mathematical drawing. Miss Duncan was to be congratulated on the result—80 per cent.—of the Intermediate Choir examination. The yearly examination for Free Day Scholarships was held in June, when scholarships were awarded to Edith Foster (Howth Road N.S. and Bertrand), Elsie Oliver (Bertrand), and Florence Lindsay (St. Columba's N.S.).

The Junior League of Nations' Branch in the school, (Sybil Williams, secretary) was doing excellent work.

The conduct of the children was good; she believed that this was due to the fact that the atmosphere of the school was one of freedom, harmony and mutual trust between staff and student. The staff joined with her in expressing thanks to the governors and the school secretary for the kind interest taken by them in all connected with the school.

TRIBUTES TO THE SCHOOL

The Rev. E. H. F. Campbell, M.A., who presided, said that as a Church of Ireland representative, he would like to pay a tribute to Mr. Smith, who had worked hard for them, and who was a most efficient secretary. It was a tremendous tribute to the Bertrand School that they had to extend their premises to accommodate more pupils. The Bertrand School was more than holding its own, and the marked success they had attained was a very great hope for the future. He wished especially to pay a tribute to the manners of the pupils in that school. Education did not consist merely in absorbing facts and developing brains, and he had been greatly impressed by the manners of the pupils.

The Rev. J. C. Breakey, B.A., in his address, said that schools were not buildings, but consisted of teachers and the taught. Teaching was one of the most exacting of occupations, because the teacher had to deal with more uncertain material—the minds and personalities of boys and girls. Teachers needed two things to aid them in their work—the sympathy of pupils and the sympathy of parents. If parents showed more interest, both in the teaching and the teacher, the profession might be a far happier one. He congratulated the girls on the excellent report just read by Miss Burn.

Mrs. E. H. F. Campbell distributed the prizes.

BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, gained 115 Bank Appointments since Feb., 1934. Class and Postal Tuition.—(Advt.)

"ACCOUNTS TO SETTLE"

PHILOSOPHY OF FASCISM

FABLE OF PERPETUAL PEACE REJECTED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Friday.

WHILE Italian troops reached the borders of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan at Gambela to-day, Signor Mussolini informed an audience of peasants at Littoria, in the Pontine Marshes, that "all our accounts in Africa have been settled up to the last farthing."

"Other accounts exist," he said, "and other questions. But I firmly believe that they will be settled by the normal channels, as we desire and wish.

"While we Fascists reject the fable of perpetual peace, which does not exist in the world, and never will exist, we desire the longest possible period of peace."

"Women of the district of Minturno, hold up the olive branches, for we know with what we accompany them." This was an obvious reference to the Duce's speech at Bologna, when he "offered" Europe "an olive branch sprouting from a forest of bayonets."

"In seven months," he continued, "we have conquered an Empire. In barely three months we have pacified it. One hundred and fifteen thousand workmen are building the great roads of the Empire which will permit its immediate development. All this has been done against everything and against everybody."

The Duce's reference to "other accounts and questions to be settled" is believed to refer to the negotiations for an Anglo-Italian understanding now in progress. These negotiations, between Count Ciano and Sir Eric Drummond, are expected to result in an agreement very soon.

The denial of perpetual peace is in accordance with Mussolini's philosophy of life, and has been frequently expressed in the past ten years.

BRAY COUNCIL INCIDENT

UNEMPLOYED HOLD DOOR FOR HALF-AN-HOUR

The members of the Bray Urban Council were confined to the Council Chamber for half an hour last night by a number of unemployed men, who held all the doors, and refused to let anyone leave until the Council considered their demands. When the business of the Public Health Committee had concluded, Mr. G. Byrne left the chair. Immediately someone shouted, "Hold the doors," and members of a large crowd of unemployed who were standing at one end of the room rushed to the doors and said that no one would leave until a letter asking the Council to receive a deputation was considered.

Mr. H. B. Hipwell, a member of the Council, agreed to take the chair to conduct the business of the Harbour and Esplanade Committee. As the men held the doors, however, most of the councillers rose from their seats, and Mr. Hipwell did not take his seat. One of the unemployed shouted, "No one is going to leave this room until our letters are read." As no move was made to proceed with the business several of the unemployed wrangled with members of the Council concerning the conditions under which Christmas work was given out.

Mr. J Dunne, a Labour member, said that it was a disgraceful act on the part of any Council not to receive a deputation. There was a lot of men who had not got a day's work for the past twelve months.

Mr. Hipwell said that he thought it was grossly unfair that the men should adopt such tactics. Everyone was as anxious as Mr. Dunne to assist the unemployed.

For a time the unemployed leaders and the members of the Council remained in silence. The caretaker, who happened to be in the room, was not allowed to leave for some time, but finally was permitted to go, after some exchanges.

Mr. G. Byrne said that he would not sit down until the two leaders left the room.

Finally the two leaders, who stood at the door, refusing to allow anyone to pass, left the room.

Subsequently the Harbour and Esplanade Committee meeting was held, and at its conclusion it was decided to hear a deputation from the men in Committee.

FLYING TO LONDON

DUBLIN DOCTOR'S SPECIAL MISSION

The following information is passed on by Colonel Russell:—Dr. James Ashe is flying to London this morning for the purpose of obtaining a quantity of malarial blood. He will return to Baldonnel at 4.30 in the afternoon, and a patient in an Irish hospital will be injected with the blood on his arrival at the hospital.

Were it not for the existence of an air service between London and Dublin this medical treatment would be impossible. The British Public Health Authorities and the Irish Government are co-operating with Dr. Ashe. Special instructions have been issued to the Customs authorities at both ends to avoid any possible delay.

Representatives of the foreign Ministries of Denmark, Norway, Finland and Sweden, with naval experts, are conferring on questions in connection with the British Government's invitation to the Scandinavian countries to conclude an agreement on the basis of the London 1936 Treaty for limitation of

THE CENSUS OF DISTRIBUTION

IMPRESSIONS AND AN APPRECIATION

MR. J. C. M. EASON'S VIEWS

"FIRST Impressions from the Census of Distribution of 1933" formed the subject of a paper read by Mr. J. C. M. Eason at a meeting of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland, at the Royal Irish Academy, Dawson street, Dublin, last night. Mr. Joseph Brennan, of the Currency Commission, presided.

Mr. Eason said that they welcomed the pioneer work done by the Government Statistical Department in ascertaining facts regarding the volume of distribution, retail and wholesale, within the Saorstát. Retailers and wholesalers performed a definite function, and were essential to manufacturer and public. The increased variety and volume of goods to be distributed made them more important than ever.

The manner in which the Census had been performed was worthy of the Department, and, as the Director of Statistics pointed out, the results would increase in value when it was possible to compare a series of investigations, and to get a clear view of trends which they might be expected to reveal.

The lecturer proceeded to deal in detail with the different tables in the report, under the heads of persons engaged, turnover, classification, commission on registration, wholesale trade, etc., and said that the report revealed a great deal that hitherto had been veiled from the public.

Proposing a vote of thanks to the lecturer, Mr H. M. Dockrell, T.D., said that Mr. Eason had exercised admirable restraint in drawing attention to the fact that apparently the whole of their trading was not accounted for.

Mr. J. R. Clarke, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, seconded the vote, and said that it was just as logical to demand a reduction of factories as a reduction of shops. The public liked to look at what they were buying, and they liked to look in the windows of the shop round the corner. Admittedly there was waste in distribution, but the small shop was a service which the public was willing to pay for.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Professor B. F. Shields, supporting the vote, said that it was interesting to note, in view of the recent discussions concerning women in business, that 45 per cent. of the people engaged in the retail distribution business were females, one-third of whom were members of the proprietors' families, and only 7 per cent. were males of those families.

Mr. F. P. McCarron said that in the report fruit and vegetables were given rather an unenviable description, being placed in the same categories as hucksters' shops. He deprecated this unfortunate juxtaposition because of the growing importance that was being attached to the value of food as a preventive of disease. He also thought that all the efforts to promote production of clean milk were going to be negatived having regard to the high cost of distribution.

Dr. George O'Brien said that one thing the report brought out more than any other was the importance of the small shop in the Saorstat. It seemed to him that, instead of being an object for hostility, the small shopkeeper was really doing a service for the public at sub-normal cost. Like the small farmer, he was performing a very valuable service for society under cost of production, and the only person he was really injuring was himself.

Dr. Jacobsen said that this report was the first of its kind, and had already attracted a great deal of consideration in competent circles abroad.

Mr. R. Geary, Secretary of the Society, thanked the various speakers for their kindly references to the work of the compilers of the report. He thought that they would be interested to know that the cost of the American census was £900,000. *Pro rata*, the Free State's census should have cost from £20,000 to £30,000. Actually it cost little more than £1,000, including the cost of printing. He said that the Garda Siochana were the finest field statistical force in the world, and one of the hopes of the new world was that the Garda Siochana were so intelligent. He also mentioned the help that the Press had given. The method in which the three Dublin morning papers presented the report was most creditable. They really did propagate the results of the census in a most admirable manner.

The vote of thanks was carried, and Mr. Eason made a brief reply.

LONDON WEDDING

MR. C. R. FORWOOD AND MISS C. P. M. HALAHAN

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday.

The marriage took place at Chelsea Old Church, London, to-day, of Mr. Christopher Robert Forwood, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Muspratt Forwood, of London, and Miss Constance Phyllis Maureen Halahan, daughter of the late Captain George Crosby Halahan, of Rovehurst, Chiddingfold, Surrey, and of Mrs. Halahan, of 64 Queen's Gate, London, and grand-daughter of the Dowager Lady Boyle. The bride is a niece of Sir Edward Boyle.

The church was decorated with white flowers, lilies, lilac and chrysanthemums, with vivid red poinsettias.

The Service was taken by the Rev. C. B. Knight, assisted by the Rev. R. E. Sadleir, of the church. An address was given by the Very Rev. Dr. W. R. Inge.

Miss Halahan was given away by her brother, Mr. G. E. D. Halahan. Her gown was of pearl tinted satin, with a train in one with the skirt. The bodice had a neckline gauged into a narrow band. Her veil of tulle had deep edging of flowers made of the tulle, and it was secured by a wreath of mother of pearl miniature lilies. She carried a sheaf of Madonna lilies and green foliage.

Behind the bride walked three children. Miss Ann (daughter of Sir Edward and Lady Boyle), in a gown of satin, to match the bride's dress, made in ankle length, and with short, puffed sleeves in the Kate Greenaway style. The pages, Masters William and Andrew Dudgeon, wore their tartan kilts with blouses of ivory silk, trimmed with cuff- and jabots of lace.

Mr. Desmond Crosbie, son of Admiral and Mrs. Crosbie, acted as best man.

Mrs. Halahan held a reception after the ceremony at 64 Queen's Gate, the home of the Dowager Lady Boyle.

The number of unemployed in the Free State, according to figures supplied officially was 105,935 on December 14th. A fortnight ago the figure was 110,859.

FUNERAL OF DR. O'DOHERTY

EIGHT BISHOPS PRESENT

LARGE ATTENDANCE OF CLERGY AND PUBLIC

FROM OUR REPORTER.

GALWAY, Friday.

BUSINESS activity in Galway was almost entirely suspended for two hours today while the funeral of the Most Rev. Dr. Thomas O'Doherty, Bishop of Galway and Kilmacduagh and Apostolic Administrator of Kilfenora, took place from the Pro-Cathedral, where the remains had lain overnight, to St. Patrick's Church, Galway.

The body was interred in the crypt of St. Patrick's Church over that of his predecessor, Dr. O'Dea, who died thirteen years ago.

The Most Rev. Dr. Dignan, Bishop of Clonfert, was the celebrant of Solemn Requiem Mass in the Pro-Cathedral in the presence of seven other bishops and a very large congregation.

Large numbers of school children walked in front of the funeral procession through the town, followed by nearly two hundred priests from many parts of the country, led by the Rev. P. Glynn, B.A., bearing a crucifix. Seven bishops preceded the hearse, which was accompanied by guards of honour of Catholic Boy Scouts and Army officers. A large force of Civic Guards followed the chief mourners and close friends of the late Bishop, among whom were Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., and members of the professorial staff of Galway University.

THE REQUIEM MASS

The Bishop of Clonfert celebrated the Mass, and was assisted by the Rev. D. Forde, C.C., St. Joseph's, as deacon, and the Rev. P. Glynn, C.C., College House, as subdeacon.

The Rev. J. O'Dea, B.D., B.C.L., Diocesan Secretary, was master of ceremonies, and the Rev. M. Garrahy, Vice-President, St. Mary's College, was assistant master of ceremonies. The Rev. M. Mitchell, M.A., B.D., President of St. Mary's College, was assistant priest.

The Archbishop of Tuam was assisted at the throne by the Venerable Archdeacon Cassidy, P.P., V.F., Gort, and Canon Conroy, P.P., Oughterard.

The chanters were:—Very Rev. Canon Nestor, P.P., V.F., College House, Galway, and Rev. Father Lydon, P.P., Lisdoonvarna.

The Most Rev. Dr. Dignan recited the last prayers, assisted by Dr. Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam; the Most Rev. Dr. Morrisroe, Bishop of Achonry; the Most Rev. Dr. Naughton, Bishop of Killala; the Most Rev. Dr. Doorly, Bishop of Elphin.

Mr. E. de Valera, President of the Executive Council, accompanied by his A.D.C., Captain Brennan; Mr. Frank Fahy, Speaker of the Dail; Mr. Cosgrave, T.D., and prominent public men in Connaught were among the congregation at the Requiem Mass. The Archbishop of Tuam, who, as Metropolitan, occupied the Throne of St. Nicholas, gave five absolutions in supplication for the dead.

At a meeting of the Diocesan Chapter held immediately following the funeral, the Right Rev. Monsignor Considine, Dean of the Chapter, was elected Vicar Capitular, and will administer the affairs of the diocese until a successor to the late bishop is appointed.

The other bishops present were:—The Most Rev. Dr. Fegarty, Bishop of Killaloe; the Most Rev. Dr. Keane, Bishop of Limerick; the Most Rev. Dr. Kinane, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. Michael O'Doherty, Lisacul, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon (brother); Mrs. Keating, Waterville, Co. Kerry (niece); Mr. Eugene O'Neill, Cahirciveen (cousin); Miss Nancy O'Donohue, Cahirciveen (cousin); Mr. T. McCann (cousin).

THE CLERGY

The clergy included:—The Right Rev. Monsignors A. J. Considine, V.G., Galway; J. Walsh, V.G., Tuam; T. Joyce, V.G., Clonfert; J. Hynes, President, University College, Galway; T. Cummins, V.G., Roscommon; Canon Cussen, Strokestown; Canon Crowe, Athlone; Canon Patterson, V.G., Clifden; Canon Greany, P.P., Screen; Canon Mulcahy, P.P., Kilmallock; Canon O'Beirne, P.P., Boyle; Canon O'Donnell, P.P., Ballygar; Canon Kelly, P.P., Knockcroghery; Canon Walsh, P.P., Dunmore; the Rev. Augustine O'Neill, Provincial, O.F.M.; the Rev. L. Kieran, S.J., Provincial, Dublin; the Rev. Father Looney, O.S.A., Provincial; the Very Rev. J. D'Alton, LL.D., President, Maynooth College; Dr. P. Brown, Maynooth; Dr. M. Fallon, Maynooth; Canon Nestor, Galway; Canon Conroy, Oughterard; Canon Mitchell, Castlebar; Canon McHugh, Claregalway; Canon Fahy, Kinvarra; Canon Moran, Claregalway; Canon Hynes, Cloughwell; Canon Carr, Ennistymon; the Rev. F. Coleman, C.P.; the Rev. Father Murray, Glenask.

The Very Rev. Father Adrian, C.P., Provincial, Mount Argus, Dublin; Canon O'Connor, Ballina; Monsignor O'Connor, Gurteen, Co. Sligo; the Rev. N. O'Connor, C.M., Provincial, Blackrock; the Rev. N. Cleary, C.M., St. Peter's, Phibsborough; the Rev. Father Stephens, O.P., Provincial; the Rev. Father Kerr, C.S.S.R., Limerick; the Rev. Father McLaughlin, C.S.S.R., Limerick; the Rev. Father Kieran, C.S.S.R., do.; the Rev. Father Doyle, C.M., Castleknock; the Rev. W. Maher, C.M., do.; the Rev. Father Glendon, O.P., Galway; the Rev.—Blowick, Rector, Dalgan; the Rev. Dr. Geraghty, do.; the Rev. Father O'Leary, do.; the Rev. Father Harris, President, Dalgan; the Rev. Fr. Eugene, O.D.C., Prior, Loughrea; the Rev. Father Joseph, Loughrea; the Rev. J. J. Sheehan, S.J., Galway; the Rev. Father Shuley, do.; the Rev. Father O'Farrell, do.; Rev. Father McSwiggan, the Rev. Father Murphy, do.; the Rev. Father O'Reilly, do.; the Rev. Father McGaugan, do.; the Rev. Father Lennon, O.F.M., Guardian, Galway; the Rev. P. Nolan, do.; Rev. N. Pacificus, O.F.M.; the Rev. T. K. Donovan, C.M., Castleknock (President); the Rev. Father Roach, O.P., Galway; the Rev. Father Jones, O.P., do.; the Rev. Father Gaffney, O.P., do.; the Rev. J. Tanagher, O.S.A., do., Prior; the Rev. Father Guinane, do.; the Rev. Dr. Murphy, do.; the Very Rev. P. Nagle, P.P., Laurencetown; the Rev. N. Donnelly, Spiddal; the Rev. T. Burke, Kilshaney; the Rev. Father Fallon, P.P., V.F., Clontuskert; the Rev. T. J. Waters, Roscommon; the Rev. T. Dunne, Kiltulla; the Rev. T. Heagney, Abbey; the Rev. T. McCauley, Beagh; the Rev. Father Pelly, Taughmaconnell; the Rev. Father Murray, Glenask; the Rev. M. MacBrennan, Ahascragh; the Rev. M. Callnagh, Luskna.

The Very Rev. T. Porter, P.P., Ballinakill; the Rev. Father Mullarky, P.P., Leenane; the Rev. M. Bowes, P.P., V.F., Tynagh; the Rev. Father Prendergast, Abbey Knockmoy; the Rev. P. J. Waldron, P.P., Kilkerrin; the Rev. J. O'Kelly, Knock; the Rev. Father Morrin, Caherlistrane; the Rev. Father O'Grady, Headfort; the Rev. M. O'Beirne, Four-Mile-House, Roscommon; the Rev. Father Heany, Louisburg; the Rev. T. T. O'Connor, Mullagh; the Rev. T. Naughlan, Ballymacward; the Rev. Father Mullen, Killenin; the Rev. Father Madden, Kilimor; the Rev. Father Shiedy, Kilbeakany; the Very Rev. J. Mulligan, Ardcame, Boyle; the Rev. J. Considine, Ardrahan; the Rev. J. Considine, Adm., Carron; the Rev. G. Prendergast, Ballyhaunis; the Rev. J. Killeen, Adm., Tuam; the Rev. Father Tierney, Shrule; the Rev. J. Walsh, Ballyvaughan; the Rev. P. O'Dea, Moycullen; the Rev. M. Kenny, Rosmuck; the Rev. P. Lydon, Lisdoonvarna; the Rev. J. T. O'Kelly, Liscannon; the Rev. J. Burke, Peterswell; the Rev. M. Corcoran, Kilkreast; the Rev. M. Curran, St. Nicholas; the Rev. T. Coyne, Rahoon; the Rev. Father Hanraghan, Cashel; the Rev. B. Mulkerin, Galway; the Rev. Father Quinn, Clarenbridge; the Rev. Father Burke, Athenry; the Rev. Father Concannon, ditto; the Rev. Father Regan, Castlebar; the Rev. Father Hart, Lahardane; the Rev. Father Varyhane, Craughwell; the Rev. Father O'Grady, Clifden; the Rev. Father Moran, Rosaneal; the Rev. Father Lydon, Liverpool; the Rev. Father Fitzgerald, Lettermore; the Rev. Father Tarpey, Gort; the Rev. Father Cloonan, ditto; the Rev. Father Loftus, Dalgan; the Rev. Father Moroney, Shrule; the Rev. J. Clarke, C.C., Kilhulla; the Rev. S. O Fathaigh, Ballinakille; the Rev. J. Fergus, Diocesan Secretary, Tuam; the Rev. P. J. Murray, Glusk; the Rev. T. Moran, St. Mary's, Galway; the Rev. W. Glennan, ditto; the Rev. Father O'Connor, Ballaghaderreen.

The Rev. Professor Loftus, Ballina; the Rev. Father Forde, St. Joseph's; the Rev. Father Conway, ditto; the Rev. Father Hyland, ditto; the Rev. Father Kyne, Salthill; the Rev. Father Jordan, Ennistymon; the Rev. Father O'Reilly, ditto; the Rev. Father Lavin, Oughterard; the Rev. J. A. Quinn, Lisdoonvarna; the Rev. T. H. McCullagh, Oughterard; the Rev. A. Sexton, President, Colaiste St. Enda's College, Dublin; the Rev. D. Hynes, D.D., V.P., do.; the Rev. Father Galvin, President, Sligo; the Rev. Dr. Flaherty, do.; the Rev. Father Kerrigan, M.A., do.; the Rev. Father Casey, do.; the Rev. Father Handly, Secretary, Sligo; the Rev. Father Fannin, Adm., do.; the Rev. Father Feeley, C.C., do.; the Rev. Father Handley, C.C., do.; the Rev. M. Brennan, C.C., Athlone; the Rev. Father O'Casserley, Kinvara; the Rev. M. Quinn, St. Flannan's College, Ennis; the Rev. Father Kirby, University College, Galway; the Rev. Brother Liguori, Provincial, Marist Order; the Rev. Father Walsh, Liscannor, Co. Clare; the Rev. Father Giblin, Lisacull; the Rev. Father O'Hara, Kiltimagh; the Rev. A. Moran, Tinney, Clonbur; the Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald, Tuam; the Rev. Father Sharkey, Ardaree; the Rev. Father Hannon, Boyle; the Rev. Father O'Leary, do.; the Rev. Father Horan, C.C., Moycullen; the Rev. Father Cummins, Loughrea; the Rev. Father Garvey, Monavea; the Rev. Father Waldron, Minloe; the Rev. Father Ryan, Corner Chapel; the Rev. Father Prendergast, Mountbellew; the Rev. Father Brown, Ballyglunin; the Rev. Father Colgan, Annaghdown; the Rev. Father Curley, Menloughmore; the Rev. Father Finn, Ballyhaunis; the Rev. Father Egan, The Neale, Cong; the Rev. Father McGough, P.P., Annaghdown; the Rev. Father Farrell, C.C., Ballyvaughan; the Rev. Father Glenn, Oranmore; the Rev. Father Kennedy, St. Columba's, Navan; the Rev. Father Brown, do.

The Rev. Brother Carew, Salthill; the Rev. Brothers Keegan, Maher, O'Brien, Coughlan, Beary, Crowley, Clarke, Kennedy, McDonagh, do.

GENERAL ATTENDANCE

The general attendance included:—Mr. E. de Valera, President of the Executive Council; Mr. Frank Fahy, Speaker of the Dail; Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D.; Mr G. Bartley, T.D.; Mrs. Concannon, T.D.; Mr. S. Broderick, T.D.; Mr. M. Neiland, T.D.; Mr. E. Corbett, T.D.; Chief Superintendent Slevin, Civic Guard Depot, Dublin (representing Colonel Broy, Chief Commissioner); Captain Brennan, A.D.C. to the President; Commandant Walsh, Renmore (representing the Chief of Staff); Chief Superintent Macken, Galway; Superintendent S. Murphy, ditto; Inspector Leen, ditto; Captain S. O'Connor, Renmore; Captain Foley, ditto; Captain Mulcahy, ditto; Captain McDonnell, ditto; Captain Gaughan, ditto; Lieutenants Griffin, Power, O'Sullivan, Graham, Kearns, Cox and Harrington, ditto; Professor P. J. Merriman, Vice-Chancellor, National University; Right Rev. Monsignor Hynes, President, University College, Galway; Professor Mitchell, University College, Galway; Professor T. Walsh, M.D., ditto; Professor O'Malley, M.D., ditto; Professor Dillon, ditto; Professor O'Donell, ditto; Professor Rishworth, ditto; Professor Larkin, ditto; Professor N. McDermot, M.D., ditto; Professor Power, ditto, Professor O'Shea, ditto; Professor Donegan, ditto; Professor Howley, ditto; Mr. H. O'Connor, M.E., ditto; Mr. Liam O'Buckley, M.Com., ditto; Professor McKenna, ditto; Professor C. Bradley, ditto; Professor Higgins, ditto; Professor Dr. Fallon, ditto; the Rev. Professor Fair, D.D., ditto; Professor Murphy, ditto; Mr. R. Ryan, ditto; Mr. S. Wilmot, Town Clerk, Galway; C. I. O Floinn, Secretary, Galway County Council; M. O'Regan, Secretary, Galway County Board, G.A.A.; Lieutenant Commander Tierney, Secretary, Galway Golf Club; Mr. T. J. W. Kenney, President, Galway Chamber of Commerce, and members of the Chamber; Captain Tierney, harbour master, Galway; Dr. J. J. Waters, Galway; Mr. S. O'Doherty, Secretary, County Vocational Educational Committee, Galway; Mr. M. J. Kennedy, County Surveyor; Mr. G. Lee, County Surveyor; Mr. R. G. Kelly, State Solicitor; Mr. S. Forde, D.J., Judge Wyse-Power; Dr. A. D. Comyn, solicitor; Mr. W. J. Concannan, solicitor; Mr. M. J. B. Comerford, solicitor; Mr. P. Gallagher, LL.B., solicitor; Mr. M. Conroy, solicitor; Mr. McTernan, solicitor; Dr. T. Powell, H.C.

Dr. F. Reilly, Organising Secretary, C.T.S.; Mr. G. O'Connor, Chairman, Roscommon Board of Health; Mr. P. Gilooley, Secretary, Roscommon County Council; Mr. L. Forde, N.T., Lisacull; Mr. R. Creighton, ditto; Mr. H. Blake, solicitor; Mr. Cahill, District Justice; Mr. L. O'Dea, solicitor; Mr. M. Allen, solicitor; Dr. McHugh; Mr. Fitzpatrick, manager, National Bank, Galway; Mr. Macken, manager, Munster and Leinster Bank.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Irish Christian Front on Thursday deep sympathy was tendered to the Irish Hierarchy, priests, and people on the loss they had sustained through the death of Dr. O'Doherty.

INQUEST ON DROWNED CREAMERY MANAGERS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Friday.

At the North Infirmary, Cork, to-day, Mr. J. J. McCabe, Coroner, and a jury concluded the inquest on Daniel O'Connell, Cleevemount, Tipperary, and John J. Power, Knocklong, County Limerick, the two creamery managers who were drowned on Friday night, when their motor car plunged into the River Lee. The verdict was that death was due to accidental drowning. The jury added a rider that danger signals should be erected at the point where the car went over the quayside.

Guard Reid, who saw the accident, said that he, too, had seen a person making desperate efforts to break the glass at the back of the car when it was sinking. There was a chain on the ground at the point where the car entered the river, but the chain was not hooked up as a protection.

RUBBER-PROOF CLOTH

NEW QUOTA ORDER

The following Order under the Control of Imports Act, 1934, was made by the Executive Council yesterday, and issued last evening:—

Control of Imports, Quota No. 7, Ninth Period Order, 1936.—This Order, which relates to rubber proof cloth, appoints the period from February, 1937, to 31st July, 1937, as the ninth quota period, and appoints as the quota for that period 900,000 square yards of the material to which Control of Imports, Quota No. 7 Order, 1934, applies.

CORPORATION LIBRARY ASSISTANTS.
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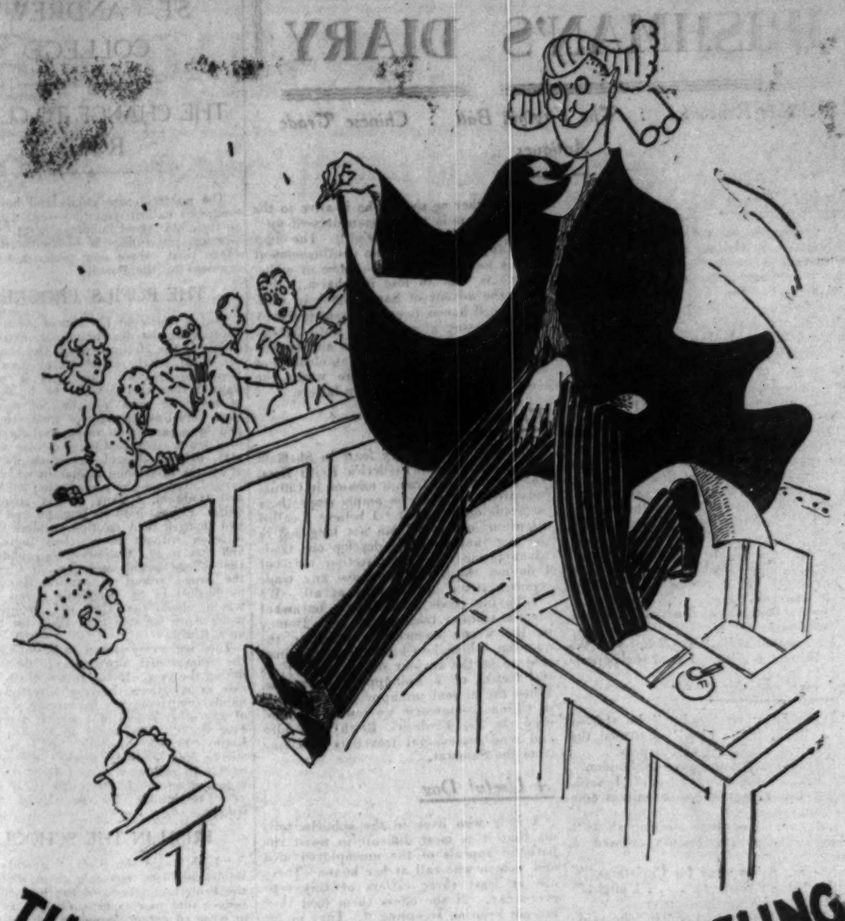

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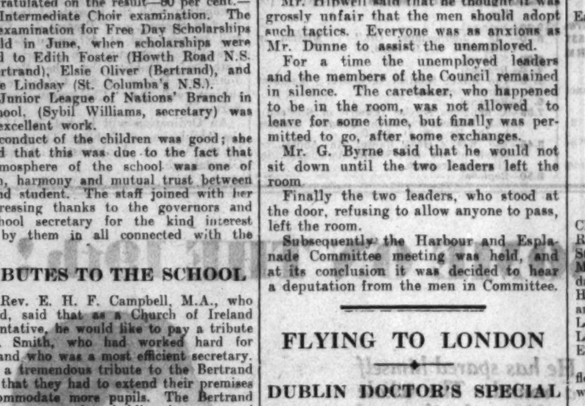

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Regrettable Rencontre : The Virginia Ball : Chinese Trade : Antiques

Perfect Peace

A correspondent writes:—I was in a public-house on Monday night with a newspaper and a drink. You might think from the abruptness of the disclosure that there was something novel about this, or that I suddenly had decided to sink into decay, or, indeed, that the combination—public-house . . . newspaper . . . drink—was something that no one man had ever tried before. That's not true, and I was in a public-house on Monday night with a newspaper and a drink. There was a pleasant, easy half hour before me—and then the only individual in Dublin whom I did not want to see walked in. I raised the newspaper round me. He sat down two stools up the counter. There was an excruciating silence. "Any news?" asked the awaited voice, with just the degree of ingratiating, slightly nervous, slightly eager self consciousness that I was expecting. I looked up. "Oh, good evening. No, there doesn't seem to be much." He hadn't ordered a drink.

"Queer about the abdication," he said, still anxious.

"Yes, wasn't it." "Yes," he said. We did nothing for a bit. I read the paper.

Fast and Furious

"I saw Tony on Sunday," he started again. "Oh, that's nice." I turned the page with a good deal of business.

"He was just going over to London." "Oh, what's he doing there?" I said, reading the new page with microscopic attention.

"I dunno. I suppose messing about." A long silence. He hadn't ordered a drink.

"Are you going away for Christmas?"

"No, I don't think so. . . . . I might." The pauses were getting longer.

"I might go over to London," he said.

"Yes, that might be nice." It was incredible that he didn't stop.

"Playing any golf these days?"

"No, no golf," I replied, getting up, swallowing the drink, leaving the paper on the counter, and going out into the street.

The Virginia Ball

Americans are well entrenched in London. They have even secured an American bed in Queen Charlotte's Hospital. The cost of this they hope to defray from the proceeds of their great Virginia ball, held the other night at Grosvenor House. This looks as if the children were anxious to return to their motherland, for no matter how people think of Americans in England, they are the offshoots of their race. All society Americans in London patronised the ball, and one of its attractions was the direct radio relay from Guy Lombardo's band in New York. The supper menu consisted of American dishes, and painted scenes from Virginia life in the eighteenth century were on view. Of course Lady Astor, as one of the most prominent American society women in England and a member of Parliament, was present. Among the Irish contingent noticed were the Earl and Countess of Bective.

Santa Claus

Parents and others frequently discuss the question of children's belief in Santa Claus, and at what age the belief fades. Such persons, doubtless, forget their own childhood; for the average youngster ceases to credit the existence of "Santa" as a distinct personage many years before the game of make-believe loses its glamour for him. Tiny tots as a rule burst into howls of real terror at the sight of the red-cloaked figure who parades the toy departments at this season of the year. The fact that the kindly creature offers them toys without stint seems only to increase their suspicious horror. It is the more sophisticated elder brother or sister who is alive to the fact that "it is only a man dressed up" who gets any pleasure out of it. The elder child appears to suffer no disillusionment for his knowledge, for the game of make-believe is slow to lose its charm. But, alas! the advent of Santa Claus in well-disciplined homes is ever overshadowed by the depressing aftermath of duty letters, thanking many kind relatives and friends for value received. There is an element of crude reality in this, before which the most hardened make-believer falters.

Trade with China

Speaking at a Rotary feast in Sheffield the other day, Sir Frederick Reith Ross, who has returned from a mission in China, indicated that there is ample scope there for trade development. I believe I called attention in this column not long ago to the fact that we could develop our trade advantageously in that direction, too; but I do not think that we have any trade representatives in the East at all. We are buying goods from China, but what are the Chinese taking from us? It may be the wrong moment to ventilate the question, when the Chinese Generalissimo, said to be the saviour of his country, is the victim of a kidnapping enterprise. When the present unhappy state of things in China is overcome we could, perhaps, copy the Sir Frederick Reith Ross idea and send commercial travellers to China from the Saorstat.

A Useful Dog

A lady who lives in the suburbs tells me that it is most difficult to resist the pathetic appeals of the unemployed men and women who call at her house. There are at least three callers of this type every day. If she offers them food they are not keen on accepting it. They prefer either money or worn clothing. Curiously enough, they do not visit every house on the road, and she is beginning to suspect that her charitable disposition or "softness" is well advertised among the begging fraternity.

One of her regular visitors is always accompanied by a collie, which carries a collecting box strapped to his back. This dog is a most intelligent animal. Immediately the door opens he wags his tail and strips his teeth as if smiling. Of course, only a hard-hearted individual could resist this mute appeal. But the dog's owner is always in trouble. His wife is either going to or coming from a sanatorium, and the children are in hospital suffering from fever or pneumonia. Early in the new year he will be round again with the usual hard-up tale and an urgent appeal for assistance to pay the poor dog's licence.

Antiques

The flair for the antique in everything connected with furnishing, decoration and personal adornment seems to have gripped London (and Dublin, too) at the moment. Those who can afford luxuries are filling their abodes with old period furniture; they are copying Regency and other designs in their curtains and such like, while anyone possessed of old-fashioned jewellery is wearing it; those not so endowed are buying it, and if they cannot get the real thing they are frankly wearing the imitation. Festive gifts are being searched for in the antique shops. Old silver spoons, knives and forks are being bought up as fast as they can be found. Old silver of any period or shape is eagerly looked for, so are old china and glass—or, in fact, anything that is old. Of course, there is wisdom behind this; for the purchase of a good antique article represents a paying investment, which will always realise its price if need be in the future.

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ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE

THE CHANGE TO CLYDE ROAD

The masters, past pupils and boys of St. Andrew's College yesterday said "goodbye" to their old school buildings in St. Stephen's Green. The college is to be transferred to Clyde road, where new premises have been acquired by the Board.

THE PUPILS' PROGRESS

In the course of his annual report, which he read at the distribution of prizes to the pupils of the McEntire Hall, the headmaster, Mr. R. M. Scott, said that they were meeting there for the last time, and it was only natural that there should be in the minds of many of them a feeling of regret that they were leaving the spot where the college had been carried on so successfully for over fifty years. The continuity of a school, however, did not depend merely on its position or on the bricks and mortar in which it was housed, but on the preservation of its spirit and tradition. Many of the greatest and oldest schools, both in England and Ireland, had changed their position on more than one occasion without losing their individuality, and they in St. Andrews were confident that the college would carry on on Clyde road the proud record of service that it had established in St. Stephen's Green. There was no doubt that their new premises were much more suitable than these for carrying on a school.

They had every reason to be satisfied with the educational progress of their pupils during the year. In the Intermediate Certificate examinations the results gained by the pupils compared very favourably with those of any other school of a similar type in the Free State. The marks in English, Greek, Latin, French, history and geography, science and drawing reached a very high level. In mathematics and Irish the results were not so satisfactory, and these subjects were responsible for practically all the failures.

IRISH IN THE SCHOOLS

"Irish," said Mr. Scott, "presents a very serious problem, not only to us, but to all the Protestant schools of the Free State. I believe that parents generally are not aware to what an extent secondary schools are dependent on State grants. From capitation grants and from teachers' incremental salaries we all derive a substantial part of our revenue. Perhaps even more important is the teachers' pension fund, for which the State, aided by contributions from the schools and from the teachers themselves, has made itself responsible. I may say in passing that during the last two years three of our teachers have retired on pensions paid by the State and these pensions, although inadequate, are such as few schools in Ireland, North or South, could provide without State assistance.

"To be eligible for any of these grants a school must conform with conditions laid down by the Department of Education, and one of the most important of these is that a pupil who does not take Irish will not be recognised for grant-earning purposes. You will see then that, as long as these conditions remain in force, it is necessary for the existence of our schools that the pupils should learn Irish, and I would appeal to all parents to encourage their children to devote to the study of Irish the same attention and energy as they give to other subjects."

THE SCHOOL'S FUTURE

Mr. K. C. Bailey, F.,T.C.D., Professor of Physical Chemistry in Trinity College, Dublin, who presented the prizes, said that he had a great deal to do with past pupils of the College during his work in Trinity. Most of those boys showed that they had learnt how to work while at St. Andrew's.

Referring to the transfer of the school to Clyde road, he said that the future of the school did not depend on the goodness of the premises or classrooms, but on human beings, and it was up to the students in the next few years to secure the future of the College. It was up to them to see that the St. Andrew's in Clyde road would be even more prosperous and more famous than the St. Andrew's in St. Stephen's Green.

The Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna, proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Bailey, said that one of the things on which the school could congratulate itself was that it had such loyal old boys. The premises in Clyde road, in his opinion, were far better in every way for the purposes of the school. They were near the playing fields, and were well served by transport from all parts of the city.

Mr G. Brock, F.C.A., presided.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Rev. J. C. Breakey and closed with the singing of "God Save the King," after the Benediction, pronounced by the Very Rev. Dr. Morrow (Clontarf).

ST. KEVIN'S HOSPITAL AND HOME

The Lord Mayor (Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D.) has cancelled some other arrangements so as to attend the Christmas treat which he provides annually for the children and patients in the Infirmary of St. Kevin's Hospital, and which will take place on the afternoon of 26th December and 10th January, 1937.

The members of the Board of Assistance, in co-operation with Dr. Rose MacLaverty, acting resident medical superintendent, and the Reverend Mother and Community of the Sisters of Mercy, assisted by Mr. R. Blackburn, have completed all arrangements.

The children will be treated to a high tea, with fruit, sweets and other edibles. Santa Claus will distribute a variety of toys from an illuminated Christmas Tree, which the Lord Mayor is also providing.

A musical programme follows, at which only juvenile artistes will contribute. The Artane Boys' Band will discourse a programme of music.

ACCOUNTANTS MEET

At a meeting of the Dublin Society of Chartered Accountants Mr. Wm. Edmiston Crawford, F.C.A., read a very interesting paper entitled "Builders' Accounts and Income Tax," with special reference to creation of head rents.

Mr. Crawford dealt in detail with Section 6 of the Finance Act, 1935, and explained the judgment in the Delany case which decides the liability to income tax for fiscal years prior to 1935-36. The paper was concluded by two interesting examples showing how the principles worked out in practice.

Mr. John Mackie, F.C.A., who presided, proposed a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Mr. P. J. Purtill, F.C.A., and passed with acclamation.

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY

RADIO ATHLONE: Novelty Programme, 8.25.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Music Hall, 9.30.

REGIONAL: "Star Gazing," No. 2, José Collins, 4.15.

NORTH: Choral and Orchestral Concert, 7.30.

SCOTTISH: "Cochrane," a dramatic biography, 9.

RADIO PARIS: Prokofiev Concert (conductor, the composer), 4.30.

THE festive spirit which has been creeping into the broadcast programmes is being held somewhat in check over the week-end, possibly that the flood of seasonable entertainment which is to be let loose next week will be more appreciated.

The Novelty Programme for Radio Athlone listeners will be given by a group of well-known entertainers and the Irish Radio Orchestra.

The Northern Ireland Orchestra may be heard in a programme devoted to the music of Dvórak, in which Eda Kersey (violin) will play the Concerto in A minor, with E. Godfrey Brown conducting. For this listeners must tune in to B.B.C. National at 8.15.

Admiral Cochrane is the subject of the radio biography from Scottish Regional. A brilliant naval commander, scientist and inventor, his remarkable life story will be told in a feature programme produced by John Gough.

The Huddersfield Vocal Union and the B.B.C. Northern Orchestra have a very pleasing programme for the Choral and Orchestral Concert from North Regional. Under two conductors, George F. Stead and T. H. Morrison, respectively, the many lovely items include "Songs of Farewell," Delius's musical setting to words taken from the poems of Walt Whitman.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-3.0—Time Signal, Weather Forecast, Gramophone Concert.
5.30—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Lieutenant Doyle): Ten-Time Music, with Vocal Interlude (Records). March Review, On the March (arranged Woltchack), From A to Z Selection (Greizer), Strauss Memories Value (Rectenwald).
6.25—Keep Fit Talks: Clothing and Footwear. By Captain J. F. Lucy.
6.35—Seanthan na hAiseirleat.
6.45—To-day's News, Time Signal.
7. 0—A Visitor Interviewed at the Microphone.
7.15—Newcomers' Hour.
8.15—If I were Director of Broadcasting: "Cu Uladh."
8.25—A Novelty Programme by Val Vousden, Thomas Harpur and Peter Bates. Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Lieutenant Doyle, Orchestra: Potted Overtures (Potpourri) (Engleman), Val Vousden: Humorous Monologues, "O'Sullivan's Grievances" Harpur and Bates (Fiddle and Melodeon): Double Jigs, My Berline's As cep, Katie's Fancy, Tom's Favourite; Hornpipes, Cuckoo's Nest, Honey Suckle; Marches, Signal Fire, The Green Flag; Reels, The Longford Collector, Green Groves, Irish Radio Orchestra: Baby Opera Fantasie (Rymg).
9.15—Readings from the Great Humourists: Professor W. R. Fearon.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—To-night's News. Programme concluded by Light Music.

NORTHERN IRELAND—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

8.30—Test Match.
10.15-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Midland.
6.50—Celtic v. Newry Town: An Eye-witness account of the Irish League Association Football Match, by J. W. McConnell.
7. 0—Regional.
7.20-9.0—Regional.
9. 0—Scottish Programme.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

8.30—The Second Test Match: Australia v. England. An account of the second day's play by Alan Kippax from Sydney.
10.15—Daily Service. Time Signal, Greenwich.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Over the Sea: "Serbian Christmas Customs." Olive Lodge.
11. 0—Fredric Bayco at the Organ of the Dominion Theatre, Tottenham Court road.
11.30—The Oscar Lampe Sextet. Anne McDermott (soprano).
12.30—Gramophone (Dance Music).
1. 0—The Second Test Match: Australia v. England. An account of the second day's play by Alan Kippax, from Sydney.
1.20—The Commodore Grand Orchestra.
2. 0—The Celebrity Trio.
2.30—Gramophone.
3. 0—"Saturday Contrast"—4. Public Schools Racquets, from Queen's Club. Women's Professional Billiards Match: Joyce Gardner (World's Billiards Champion) v. Ruth Harrison (World Snooker Champion), from Burroughes and Watts Billiards Hall. English Schools Association Football Match, London County v. Middlesex County, from King Edward VII. Recreation Ground, Willesden. Commentaries by: Aidan Crawley (Racquets), Thelma Carpenter (Billiards), F. N. S. Creek (Football).
3.50—Gramophone.
4. 0—Serial Story, "The Mill on the Floss," by George Eliot. Read by Eric Gillett.
4.15—A Recital: Dino Borgioli (tenor), Katharine Goodson (pianoforte).
5.15—Lou Preager and his Band, with Molly O'Connor, Jane Ayr, Eddie Leslie and Harry Case.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.15—Sports Bulletin.
6.30—All Nationals, except Droitwich. The Radio Gazette. A Recorded Review of Events at Home and Abroad.
6.45—The Scots Military ex-Guardsmen's Band. Owen Bryngwyn (baritone).
7.30—In Town To-Night. An old favourite with new features. Produced by A. W. Hanson.
8. 0—"The Strange Adventures of Mr. Penny," by Maurice Moiseiwitsch. Episode No. 5: "Mr. Penny's Waterloo."
8.15—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra. Conductor, E. Godfrey Brown. Eda Kersey (violin).
9. 0—Time, News, Weather.
9.20—Music Hall: Bennett and Williams (two Jovial Boys, with their Phono-Fiddles). Ethel Revnell and Grace West (the Two Oddments). Tessie O'Shea (Just Bubbling Over), and the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.
10.20—"The Call to Arms": Denis Johnston.
10.40—The Leslie Bridgewater Harp Quintet.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Midnight Music. Henry Hall's Music Makers.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

8.30—Test Match.
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra, Ruth Pearl (violin).
11.45—Gramophone (Dance Music).
12.15—A Pianoforte Recital by John Sterling.
12.45—Books that Made History. Darwin's "Origin of Species": W. E. Williams.
1. 0—Gramophone.
2. 0—Harold Ramsay at the Organ of the Regal Cinema, Kingston-on-Thames.
2.30—The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra.
3.15—The B.B.C. Orchestra, Angela Parselles (soprano).
4.15—Star Gazing No. 2: Jose Collins in a Radiobiography.
5.15—The Children's Hour: "Pantomania." A Christmas Pantomime by Gerald Morrison.
6. 0—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.30—The Gershom Parkington Quintet.
8.15—George Scott Wood and his Six Swingers, with Frank Kerslake and Sam Costa.
9. 0—Cochrane: A Dramatic Biography of a Great Sailor, by George Scott Moncrieff.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather. Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Henry Hall's Hour.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Midnight Music. Henry Hall's Music Makers.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

8.30—Test Match.
10.15-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Northern Ireland.
6. 0—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
7. 0—Regional.
7.50—A Pianoforte Recital by Arthur Roberts.
7.50—The Birmingham Philharmonic String Orchestra. Conductor—Johan Hock.
8.40—"Sport in the Midlands," with Eye-witness Accounts of Wolverhampton Wanderers v. Birmingham (Football League), by Gordon Miller; Nottingham Forest v. Leicester City (Football League) by Claude Jenkcott; and Old Edwardians v. Newington (Rugby Union), by Henry Mankick.
9. 0—Scottish.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

WEST—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

8.30—Test Match.
10.15-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—"Your Servants We": A Commissionaire describes his Job.
6.20—The Exeter Male Voice Choir. Margaret Harris and Edgar Glasspool (duets on two pianofortes).
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—The Pendyrus Male Voice Choir.
8.20—Around and About: J. C. Griffith Jones.
8.40—Hugh Frossard and his Band, with Joan and Patrick Ashley in Close Harmony.
9. 0—The Curtis Ensemble Chamber Music Concerts, from the National Museum of Wales (Reardon Smith Lecture Theatre). Frank Thomas (violin) Gwen Griffiths (violin), Nina Rochard (viola), Ronald Harding (violoncello) Mabel Draper (pianoforte).
9.45—A Reading of a Welsh Short Story.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BERLIN (D) (1,571 Metres).—6.0-6.45 p.m.—Weber Concert for the 150th Anniversary of his Birth by the Stadion Orchestra.

BRATISLAVA (268.8 Metres).—7.30-9.0 p.m.—"Erivan," Operetta in three acts (Nedbal).

BRUSSELS (2) (321.9 Metres).—4.0-5.30 p.m.—Wagner Concert by the Flemish Royal Conservatoire Choirs and Orchestra.

LEIPZIG (382.2 Metres).—7.10-8.0 p.m.—Light Music by the Leipzig Symphony Orchestra.

RADIO PARIS (1,648 Metres).—4.30-6.30 p.m.—Pasdeloup Concert from the Opera-Comique. Prokofiev Programme. Conductor, the composer.

VIENNA (506.8 Metres).—6.30-7.15 p.m.—Franz Schmidt (Piano) and the Vienna Symphony Orchestra.

TO-MORROW

RADIO ATHLONE: Concert Relay from Cork, 7.30.

NORTHERN IRELAND: Orchestral Concert, Frank Titterton (tenor), 9.5.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: "Tschiffely's Ride," 9.5.

REGIONAL: Sunday Orchestral Concert, 8.30.

WEST: "The Masque of Lob," 5.

MIDLAND: Music of Eric Coates, 9.30.

STRASBOURG: Cathedral Choir, 8.30.

COLOGNE: "Hansel and Gretel" (Humperdinck), 5.

SUNDAY listeners to Radio Athlone will hear two special relays. The first, commencing at 6.35, will bring a Carol and Organ Recital from St. Peter's Parish Church, Drogheda. The carols include some of the older and more lovable among those which we know so well. Mr. Leonard E. Bartrum, the church organist, will play his own variations on Christmas themes and choral variations.

The concert from Cork comes from the Municipal School of Music offering a substantial programme of orchestral and solo items by highly trained musicians, and promises good listening.

Sir Henry Wood is conducting this week's Sunday Orchestral Concert, having selected works of Wagner, Prokofiev and Sibelius for performance.

Eric Coates has chosen some of his most delightful music for the programme, which he will personally conduct. From every point of view, therefore, this is a most attractive broadcast contribution.

Peter Dawson will give a recital of songs for Christmas from the B.B.C. Regional Studio at 9.5, and community carol singing, led by the Halifax Festival Choir and the Halifax Orchestral Society, will be broadcast at 4 (North Regional), while a recital of Christmas Carols will be relayed from St. Ann's Cathedral, Belfast, in the Northern Ireland programme at five in the afternoon. Christmas music also constitutes the programme of the Northern Ireland Concert, to which Frank Titterton contributes some very lovely tenor songs, to orchestral accompaniment. Peter Montgomery is conducting.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.); and **CORK 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-3.0—Gramophone Concert.
5.30—Churchtown Pipers' Band: Irish Dance Music.
5.30—Michael Farrell: Poetry Reading.
6. 0—Folk Music in Southern Europe, No. 2: Dr. Walter Starkie.
6.20—Potted Novels: "The Christmas Carol," by Brian Coffey.
6.35—Relay of Carol and Organ Recital from St. Peter's Parish Church, Drogheda. Organist, Leonard E. Bartrum. 1, Organ Variations on Christmas Themes (L. E. Bartram); 2, O Come All Ye Faithful; 3, The Cherry Tree Carol (trad.); 4, O Little Town of Bethlehem (trad.); 5, Silent Night (Cardinal Gruber); 6, The First Nowel (trad.); 7, God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen (trad.); 8, Organ, Choral Variations (L. E. Bartram).
7. 5—Dorothy Macardle: A Christmas Story.
7.20—Relay of Concert from Cork Municipal School of Music. 1, Orchestra: Symphony in G major, No. 27 (K. 199) 1st Movement (Mozart); 2, Rise Good (piano): Sarabande from "French Suite in ..." (Bach); The Hobby Horse (Leo Livens). 3, Siobhan Ni Murchadha: Ambrain: Sinbhal a chradh; Scoithin Seo. 4, Tim Buckley (violin): Romance in D major (Schumann, arr. Kreisler). 5, Denis Honihan (piano): a Prelude, b My Singing Bird (Dardebeck). 6, Orchestra: Ceol an nGaedheal. 7, Leo Collins (Songs): The Two Grenadiers (Schumann); Kitty of Coleraine (arr. Hughes). 8, Gladys Bell and Monica Murphy (Piano Duet): Humoresque from "Suite for 4 Hands" (E. German). 9, Tom Power (Violin): Carolan's Concerto and other Irish airs (arr. Franklin). 10, Choral: Puck Clouds Away (words Heywood, music Jacobs); Come Live with Me (words C. Marlowe, music Idle).
8.15—Roslyn-dea Criostuil: Nicolas Toibin, sailor, by Vincent J. Walker.
8.30—"Waiting for a Train," Musical Variety, by Vincent J. Walker.
9. 0—A. L. Mollison's Celtic Trio.
9.30—An 14th. Michéal, O.M.Cap: Feilire na Seachtmhaine: Duan na Nodlag.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—Five-Minute Appeal: International Catholic Girls' Protection Society.
10.35—To-night's News.
10.50—Sean O Ceallachain: Sports Talk.

NORTHERN IRELAND—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

12.30—National.
4. 0—Regional.
4. 0—Carols from St. Ann's Cathedral, Belfast.
5.30—Gramophone (a Military Band Programme).
6. 0—Regional.
6.40—A Religious Service (Presbyterian) from Fisherwick Church, Belfast. Organ Voluntary. Address by the Right Rev. F. W. S. O'Neill, D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly.
7.55—National.
8.45—The Week's Good Cause. An Appeal on behalf of the City Cripples' Christmas Treat, by Archibald Irwin, General Secretary, Cripples' Institute.
8.50—Regional.
9. 5—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra. Frank Titterton (tenor).
10.25—Reading: The Gospel according to St. Matthew. Chapter 2.
10.30—Epilogue.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

9.25—A Religious Service (Methodist) from Brunswick Methodist Church, Leeds. Address by the Rev. Harold Roberts, Ph.D. Time Signal (Greenwich) at 10.30.
10.30—Weather.
12.30—The Commodore Grand Orchestra.
1.30—Students' Songs: The B.B.C. Men's Chorus. Stuart Robertson (baritone). At the pianoforte: Ernest Lush.
2. 0—In Your Garden. Flowers for Coronations: Colonel F. R. Durham, Sidney Howes, George Munro and C. H. Middleton.
2.30—The B.B.C. Military Band.
3. 0—Gramophone (Records of English Music).
3.0—"Christianity and its Critics"—4. The Rev. D. O Super, Ph.D.
4. 0—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. Erika Storm (soprano).
5. 0—Missionary Talk: "A Quaker School on Mount Lebanon," by Christofer Naish (Principal of Kingsmead Missionary Training Centre, Selly Oak, Birmingham).
5.20—Chamber Music: Reginald Kell (clarinet), the Kutcher String Quartet.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

6.15—The Cinema—Alastair Cooke.
6.30—Reginald Foort, at the B.B.C. Theatre organ.
7. 0—"Was There—" Rorke's Drift, 1879." Colonel F. Bourne.
7.20—Fred Hartley and His Novelty Quintet, with Brian Lawrance.
7.55—A Religious Service (Church of England), from St. Margaret's, Lee; Address by the Rev. Canon F. H. Gillingham.
8.45—The Week's Good Cause—An Appeal on behalf of the Theatrical Ladies' Guild, by Ivor Novello.
8.50—The News, including Weather Forecast.
8.50—Time, News, Weather.
9. 5—Tschiffely's Ride—" From Southern Cross to Pole Star." An Account of a Journey on Horseback from Buenos Aires to New York.
9.55—The B.B.C. Singers.
10.30—Epilogue.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.)

12.30—National.
4. 0—Mozart—I. Chamber Music and Lieder. Elsie Suddaby (soprano), John Francis (flute), the New London String Trio.
4.30—For the Children. "A Room at the Inn." Christmas Masque, with Music.
5. 0—The Erith British Legion Band, Eric Marshall (baritone).
6. 0—"Melody and Rhythm," a programme of Light Music from Berlin; Barnabas Von Geczy's Orchestra.
6.30—Sunday Orchestral Concerts. Seventh Season—10. Robert Soethens (violin), the B.B.C. Orchestra; conducted by Sir Henry J. Wood.
7.55—A Religious Service (Congregational), from North Finchley Congregational Church; Address by the Rev. R. Angel Wakely.
8.45—The Week's Good Cause—An Appeal on behalf of Willesden General Hospital, by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Willesden.
8.50—News, Weather, Time.
9. 5—A Recital by Peter Dawson (baritone).
9.30—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra; Douglas Taylor (baritone); organ, Percy Whitlock, from the Pavilion, Bournemouth.
10.30—Epilogue.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

12.30—National.
2. 0—"In Journeyings Oft." "Mission in Madras": A. J. Boyd.
2.30—National.
4. 0—Regional.
5. 0—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. Margaret Murray (soprano).
6. 0—Regional.
7.55—A Religious Service (Church of Scotland), from Wellington Church, Glasgow. Address by the Rev. E. D. Jarvis.
8.45—The Week's Good Cause: An Appeal on behalf of the Boy Scouts' Association, by Viscount Trapram.
8.50—Regional.

WEST—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

12.30—National.
4. 0—A programme of Music and Readings depicting the Winter Season.
4.30—Regional.
5. 0—"The Masque of Lob," a Christmas Fireside Fantasy, by Eleanor and Herbert Farjeon.
5.35—Children Meet: "Build or Rebuild."
6. 0—Regional.
7.55—A Religious Service (Methodist), from Holton road Methodist Church, Barry.
8.45—The Week's Good Cause. An appeal on behalf of the Y.W.C.A. (Wales) by Dame Margaret Lloyd George.
8.50—Regional.
9. 5—Some Organs of the West: St. Marychurch Parish Church, Torquay. An Organ Recital by Reginald Porter-Brown.
9.30—Regional.
10.30—Epilogue.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

12.30—National.
4. 0—Festival of Christmas Music, arranged by the Halifax Round Table. Community Carol Singing, led by the Halifax Festival Choir. The Halifax Orchestral Society. From the Victoria Hall, Halifax.
4.30—Regional.
5. 0—A Recital by the Special Prize Winner in the Sheffield Musical Competition.
5.15—Special Occasions. "In the Toy Shop." The Little Orchestra.
6. 0—Regional.
7.55—A Religious Service (Methodist), from Gateshead Central Hall.
8.45—The Week's Good Cause: An Appeal on behalf of Liverpool Eye, Ear and Throat Infirmary, by Marie Burke.
8.50—Regional.
9. 5—Work in Progress: "Changing Life in Great Harwood." Roger B. Lloyd.
9.25—The B.B.C. No them Orchestra.
10.30—Epilogue.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

4. 0—Regional.
5. 0—Midland Repertory: "Libel," a Play in Three Acts by Edward Wooll. Presented by the Coventry Repertory Company (directed by Geoffrey Staines).
6.30—Regional.
7.55—A Religious Service (Roman Catholic) from St. Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham. Address by the Rev. Joseph Morgan, D.D. (of Oscott College).
8.45—The Week's Good Cause. An appeal on behalf of the Birmingham and Midland Ear and Throat Hospital by Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Birmingham.
8.50—Regional.
9.30—Music of Eric Coates. The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
10.30—Epilogue.

ON THE CONTINENT

BRESLAU (315.8 M.)—7.20-9.0 p.m.—Christmas Oratorio (Bach): Station Choir and Orchestra.

COLOGNE (455.9 M.)—5.0-7.0 p.m.—"Hansel and Gretel," fairy opera (Humperdinck).

HAMBURG (331.9 M.)—7.0-9.0—"Das Christelein," opera in two acts (Pfitzner). Conductor, the composer.

LEIPZIG (382.2 M.)—7.0-9.0 p.m.—Leipzig Kaleidoscope: Variety Concert by the Leipzig Symphony Orchestra and Station Choir.

MILAN (368.6 M.)—4.0-6.0 p.m.—Symphony Concert from the Teatro Adriano, Rome.

STRASBOURG (349.2 M.)—8.30-10.15 p.m.—Strasbourg Cathedral Choir and Station Orchestra and Soloists.

STUTTGART (522.6 M.)—7.0-9.0 p.m.—"The Pearl Fishers" opera in three acts (Bizet). Conductor, Görlich.

"CHURCH OF IRELAND GAZETTE"

The "Church of Ireland Gazette" publishes this week a Literary Supplement, in which a large and varied number of recent theological books is reviewed. The abdication of King Edward VIII. took place after all last week's religious publications had gone to press, so naturally the fact and its implications have occupied much space in this number. "The Great Refusal" and "Abdication and After" treat of the fact from different points of view. Correspondence, notes, news and Children's Corner complete a number, packed with reading matter of varied appeal.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

The last of the series of special sermons, in connection with the Church of Ireland Home Mission Society, on "Present-day Problems," will be preached at Afternoon Service (3.30 o'clock) to-morrow in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, by the Rev. T. J. Johnston, Rector of St. Catherine's, whose subject will be "Christianity and Social Service."

An Ordination will be held at 11 a.m. by the Archbishop of Dublin. The preacher will be the Ven. A. J. Johnston, Archdeacon of Glendalough.

TWO CENTURIES WORK IN IRELAND

MIDLETON COLLEGE'S FINE RECORD

The Right Rev. W. E. Flewett, Bishop of Cork, presided at the distribution of prizes at Midleton College yesterday afternoon.

Mr. T. West, M.A., headmaster, in his report, mentioned that the college had secured first places in Greek and Greek Testament in the Irish Free State.

The Rev. R. R. Hartford, M.A., B.D., Archbishop King's Professor of Divinity, Trinity College, Dublin, in an address, said that the Midleton College was a historical institution, which for over two centuries had given service to Church and State. It had a long line of distinguished churchmen and Empire builders. He doubted if any other school of the same size had a better record of the past year.

COMPULSORY IRISH

Regarding the teaching of compulsory Irish, he said that noble efforts were being made to confront the difficulties in this direction. He thought they had to take a very generous yet constructively critical view of the authorities in this regard.

"We are slowly emerging from a revolutionary period, but, thank God, there are increasing signs of returning sanity both in the direction of public affairs and, in particular, in educational policy. We would all wish, however, that there were more positive signs of the latter."

Referring to the constitutional changes in Ireland, he said that last week drastic changes were made on a Friday night in Dail Eireann, whereas in 1922 it took a civil war to enact similar changes.

He said that the Intermediate results of the college testified to a great and courageous effort on the pupils' part to surmount the difficulties of general paralysis imposed on primary and secondary education in Ireland.

He then distributed the prizes, following which the students gave an excellent concert to the large attendance of parents and friends of the pupils.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY

DECEMBER EXAMINATIONS

PROVISIONAL RESULTS.
Third Medical Examination.

Part I. (Pathology and Materia Medica)—Pass—Michael S. O Gaighin, Annie J. M. Leonard, Sean Mac Diarmuide, John J. Reynolds.

M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. Degrees Examination—Second Class Honours—Eamon A. Waldron, Robert T. J. Sandys.

Pass—Padraig O Hiereachtaigh, James A. Hughes, John J. Igoe.

Pass in Part II. (Surgery, Midwifery and Ophthalmology)—Ida M. Gallagher.

PORTORA'S LOYAL CONGRATULATIONS

In reply to a message of loyalty and congratulations from all connected with Portora Royal School, Enniskillen, Mr. Ian Stuart, M.A., Headmaster of Portora, on Thursday received the following reply from Their Majesties Private Secretary:—"I am commanded to convey to you and all who joined in your message Their Majesties' sincere thanks for their loyal assurances."

FOR ALL FESTIVE OCCASIONS
CHAMPAGNE
PERRIER—JOUËT

TO ALL CHILDREN
A MESSAGE FROM SANTA CLAUS

Dear Children
Take care you do not get a cold or the 'Flu and have to stay in bed at Xmas.
Ask Mother to give you "Bottled Sunshine" and you will not be ill
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Has a wonderful tonic effect on the liver and kidneys —doctors will tell you.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

ALLEGED LARCENY OF GUARD'S CAR

MAN AND WOMAN CHARGED

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN, D.J.)

Maurice Walsh (30), North King street, and Mrs. Florence Bloomfield (32), who gave an address at Downpatrick road, Kimmage, were remanded on bail charged with stealing a motor car, value £25, the property of Garda John Byrne, Blackrock, from outside the Mater Hospital on Thursday last. Walsh was also charged with driving the car without having an insurance certificate or a driving licence.

Garda McTiernan said that he stopped a car at the Phœnix Park, and found Walsh and the woman in the car. Walsh said that he got the car in Eccles street. The woman said that she met Walsh at College street, and he offered to drive her home. She had never seen him before and she did not know the car was stolen. Walsh resisted when told to get into the patrol car. He said that Bloomfield did not know the car was stolen.

Inspector Flanagan said that when charged Walsh said that the charge was right, and Bloomfield repeated her previous statement. Bloomfield was not known at the address which she had given.

FATAL CITY ACCIDENT

Thomas A. Knott, mechanical engineer, Pigeon House road, Dublin, was charged with the manslaughter of James Dempsey (13), 3 L Block, Pearse House, Pearse street, Dublin, by knocking him down with a motor car in Sandwith street, on 4th October last.

Wilfred Knott, brother of defendant, who was sitting in the car, said that they approached Sandwith street at a moderate speed. There were some people grouped round a stationary tramway car. His brother swerved to the right into Upper Sandwith street. The car mounted the footpath, hit a schoolboy, and then overturned after striking a wall. His brother was perfectly sober.

The case was adjourned to allow expert evidence to be called.

Mr. J. A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted, and Mr. D. P. Morris, solicitor, defended.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

MOTOR CARS COLLIDE

EVIDENCE IN IRISH

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

Alexander Wallace and William Wallace, brothers, iron founders, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, sued Thomas Stevenson, Woodland terrace, Churchtown road, Dundrum, County Dublin, for damages occasioned by a collision between plaintiffs' and defendant's motor cars. William claimed £300 in respect of personal injuries and Alexander claimed £50.

Whilst denying liability, the defendant lodged £31 in court as sufficient to satisfy the plaintiffs' claim.

An interesting feature of the trial was that Sergeant Lundy, Dunfanaghy, refused to give evidence in English, and said that he was ordered by his authorities to speak only in Irish. His evidence related only to the scene of the accident at a cross-roads near Dunfanaghy. The questions were put to him in English, and he answered them in Irish.

After hearing evidence, the Judge gave William Wallace a decree for £129 13s., with costs, and the other claim was dismissed.

Mr. J. Farrell (instructed by Messrs. McFadden and Co.) appeared for the plaintiffs. Mr. D. Fawsitt (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud) appeared for the defendant.

CORK STREET FEVER HOSPITAL AND HOUSE OF RECOVERY.

The Managing Committee held their usual meeting in the Boardroom of the Hospital on Thursday, 17th November, at 9 o'clock a.m.; J. W. Freeman in the chair. There were also present—J. W. Shackleton, W. R. Wigham, A. Pearson, A. Malcomson, S. H. Roche.

The Medical Superintendent (Dr. C. J. McSweeney) reported that the month of November had been an exceptionally busy one. To cope with the increased demand for accommodation, Ringsend Auxiliary Hospital was opened for the reception of patients on 18th November, and 24 beds are now available therein. The City Medical Officer of Health (Dr. Russell) had requested the provision of a further 60 beds, and steps were now being taken to erect temporary buildings to house this number of additional patients, with appropriate staff. The average number of beds in daily occupation at Cork street, Benevlin and Ringsend was 280 during November, a record figure. There were fourteen deaths, distributed as follows—Diphtheria, seven; scarlet fever, one; cerebro-spinal meningitis, two; tuberculous meningitis, one; broncho-pneumonia, two (one following measles); chronic bronchitis and emphysema, one. Number of patients in Hospital, 31st October, 1936 275

Admitted during the month of November, 1936 217

492

Discharged cured 177
Died 14

191

Remaining in Hospital on 30th November, 1936 301

The accounts for supplies to the Hospital during the month were examined and paid.

Messrs. A. Malcomson and S. H. Roche were appointed Visiting Governors for the current month.

The Managing Committee thankfully acknowledge the following subscriptions and donations received during the past month:—

Books, Papers and Magazines—Mrs. Kennedy 117 Denore terrace, South Circular road; E. A. Pim, Esq., 5 Clifton terrace, Monkstown; Mrs. W. A. Manico, Craigview, Howth; George Shackleton, Esq., jun., Clonbrone, Lucan; Mrs. Wardell, 1 Alma road, Monkstown; Mrs. E. A. Pim, 5 Clifton terrace, Monkstown; Mrs. Dawson, 26 Rutland street, Lower; Mrs. G. Shackleton, Clonbrone, Lucan; Mrs. Darley, Maryland, Vernon Grove, Rathgar; Mrs. W. J. Parker, 68 Lombard street, West, South Circular road.

Clothing—Mrs. Kilbride, 25 Terenure road, Rathgar.

Children's Books and Toys—The Cappagh Hospital, Finglas; Rev. and Mrs. Dobbs, All Saints' Vicarage, Blackrock; Mrs. Brunskill, 3 Pembroke Park; Mrs. Johnston, 19 Elgin road; Norman Large, Esq., Ingleside, Carrickmines; Mrs. Bergese, Reuben avenue, South Circular road; Master Charlie Pobjoy, 3 Usher's quay; F. V. Dunfoy, Esq., 27 Heytesbury street, South Circular road.

Subscriptions to Christmas Toy Fund—Mr. Guthrie, Kincora, 22 Marguerite road, Glasnevin, 10/-; Anonymously, 5/-.

Towards the funds of the Hospital:—

Dublin Port and Docks Board	£6	6	0
Masonic Orphan Boys' School	5	5	0
Masonic Female Orphan School	5	5	0
Arnott and Co., Ltd.	3	0	0
Bolands, Ltd.	2	2	0
Albert Roberts and Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
	£22	19	0

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Tale of the Golden Cockerel. By Pushkin. London: The Golden Cockerel Press. 3/6 net.

The Interpretation of History. By Paul Tillich. London: Scribners. 8/6 net.

The Epicure's Anthology of Banqueting Delights. Collected by Nancy Quennell. London: The Golden Cockerel Press. 7/6 net.

A Hermit in the Himalayas. By Paul Brunton. London: Leonard. 7/6 net.

A Creed for Sceptics. By C. A. Strong. London: Macmillan. 6/- net.

Our Princesses and the Dogs. By Michael Chance. London: Murray. 2/6 net.

Re-adjustment in Lancashire. By members of the Economics Research Section of the University of Manchester. Manchester: The University Press. 4/6 net.

RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY.

Saint Francis de Sales. By Michael Muller. London: Sheed and Ward. 6/- net.

The sum of £75 was received in aid of the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families' Association at a contract and auction bridge tournament held recently in Dublin.

BELFAST ADVERTISERS.
Advertisements for next day's issue are received at our Branch Office, 13 Donegall street, up to 5.30 p.m. Telephone—Belfast 21737.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

The Homes of England

A Countryside in Transition

Modern Small Country Houses. By Roger Smithells. London: "Country Life." 15/- net.

English Panorama. By Thomas Sharp. London: Dent. 7/6 net.

A Traveller Among the Farms. By Freda Derrick. London: Allen and Unwin. 6/- net.

HERE are three beautiful and instructive books, which will interest all who care for fair homes and a happy countryside. The first is one of those sumptuous volumes of pictures which *Country Life* publishes so lavishly, and we commend it especially to persons who are building or buying houses; here they may study a big number of examples of what the most noted of modern architects regard as ideal homes. Tastes differ. How widely they differ, even among experts, these fine photographs show; for many of the best-praised new houses, homes as luxurious as money can buy, strike one of conservative tastes as ugly. The flat roof has come, and no one need find fault with such a roof—or "deck" as it is called sometimes—with a curtain round it, for use by sun-bathers. That is a luxury in a garden wing that need not deface the entire building. Yet the house which is a mere skeleton and resembles a steel ship at sea does not appeal to the æsthetic eye. Some of the new houses, which follow traditional models, with only such modification as traditional builders would use if they had modern materials and electricity, are lovely indeed.

Bird's Eye View

"English Panorama," which is illustrated with 55 remarkable photographs of scenery, from Stonehenge to a modern slum, gives a conception of the changes in the English scene that could not be gained from any less elaborate work. Aerial photography has made possible the vision here afforded of an industrial city of mean streets, a beehive under smoke, and of such pleasant towns as Bournemouth, where hundreds of villas stand in their own grounds, bowered in umbrage. Here we see the Yorkshire countryside, and mansions in Hertfordshire, old graceful market towns (how they contrast with the flat breasted and grubby market towns of many an Irish county!), and we are shown the gallant urban architecture of Nash. Urban concentration has hurt both the city and the country, overcrowding the one and destroying its graces, while the other has lost its old-world air of well-being.

The moral of Mr. Sharp's excellent volume is that true health, true beauty, go with a regional plan that combines town and country as in the "garden suburbs" and the more comfortable residential towns beside the sea.

Vanishing Beauties

Though homes can be built according to the heart's desire, in semi-rural suburbs or in a countryside to which the amenities of the modern town have been extended, there are charms in the land that are dying or are doomed. These are those old crafts that never can be recalled when the last practitioners are gone. Miss Derrick draws and describes old windmills and watermills, bakehouses of the old style, cottage interiors where every object is the graceful work of hands. Her essays are a pleasant word-picture of the passing country—the Cotswold towns and farm houses, where everything is built of stone, the cider presses of the south, the heraldic relics on lintels, the market houses in half-timber. Alas, that so much should go, so little remain!

Words and Music

Songs of the Wild Birds

Songs of Wild Birds. By E. M. Nicholson and Ludwig Koch. London: Witherby. 15/- net.

BOOKS devoted to the songs of British birds have made their appearance from time to time, but the present volume is something entirely different from anything yet published. It is the first bird-sound book to be published in Britain. The book itself, which is illustrated with eighteen plates, eight being in colour, is a companion volume to several other bird lovers' manuals published by Messrs. Witherby, Ltd., during the past twelve months. But the outstanding feature is the inclusion with the book of two double-sided gramophone records of the actual songs of fifteen different British birds—the blackbird, song-thrush, robin, wren, hedge-sparrow, willow-warbler, white-throat, chaffinch, great tit, cuckoo, wood-pigeon, turtle dove, great spotted and green woodpeckers, and the nightingale, all of which, except the last four, may be heard in Ireland every year.

Why Birds Sing

Mr. Nicholson, a well-known authority on bird life, sums up from first-hand and other sources what bird-song really is, and why birds sing. He tells how to recognise birds' songs, and for the benefit of beginners in particular explains the best methods of listening to and watching for the songsters. Descriptions of all British bird-songs are given with a calendar of the song period of each species. An interesting feature in the descriptions of the songs is the effort made to indicate the rate of delivery in times per minute, the normal interval, and the duration and regularity or otherwise of the utterances. In this section several observations carried out by Mr. Nicholson in Ireland are mentioned under the different species, and, while he mentions the well-known fact of the inferiority of the song of some Irish birds compared to their English relatives, it is of interest to note that in the case of that typical bird of the Irish bogs and lough-shores—the Reed Bunting—Mr. Nicholson quotes an instance of one which sang thirteen times in a minute in Connemara, against his record for England of twelve times to the minute.

Gramophone Records

To return to the outstanding feature of the publication—the gramophone records—it should be stated at once that these are the best of their kind so far produced. The song of each of the species mentioned is clearly and separately produced without outside interference. A programme of each record, included as an appendix to the book, gives a descriptive account of each, with particulars of timing. As one listens to the "drumming" of the Great Spotted Woodpecker, and the characteristic "yaffle" of the Green Woodpecker, the thought more than ever occurs "how were the records obtained?" On this subject Mr. Koch has some extremely interesting information to impart, beginning with the mention of how he roamed for hours on end through the countryside in order to locate isolated songsters—the bird sanctuaries were purposely avoided, as the mixed choir of bird voices were unsuitable for the production of individual song.

The Importance of Luck

A Parlophone travelling van containing a complete recording studio was used for recording the songs on wax. Often five microphones were installed, each with as much as five hundred yards or more of cable. Sitting in the van Mr. Koch and his assistants would switch over the big loud-speaker to the places where the microphones were located. Even when their own arrangements were in order the van on a suitable spot—the recorder only being workable on a perfectly level surface—and the waxes maintained at the required temperature, a considerable amount of luck entered into the quest. Disappointments were many, and an enormous amount of time and materials were expended before success was achieved.

Frequency

On the reproduction of bird-songs Mr. Koch has something interesting to say about frequency. He explains that frequency means the number of waves which a sound coming from a vibrating body contains. The more vibrations the higher the pitch, and conversely. A frequency of 300 means that the sound involves 300 vibrations per second. The human ear, it is stated, is aware of frequencies ranging between 16 and 20,000 vibrations, but the untrained ear ceases to hear accurately above 5,000. This hardly matters in practice, Mr. Koch says, as human speech, song and music range in frequency between 16 and 4,000. In making these bird-song records a useful piece of work was performed in the Parlophone laboratories in establishing the approximate frequencies of bird-songs. In the songs recorded it was found that the highest range of frequency occurred in the wren, 3,000 to 5,100, and the lowest in the wood-pigeon, 390 to 520.

Modern War

Modern War and Defence Reconstruction. By Captain J. R. Kennedy. London: Hutchinson. 12/6 net.

A GREAT deal of what Captain J. R. Kennedy says in his book on modern war was borne out by the recent debate upon Britain's defence policy in the House of Commons. There we had the Minister for Defence declaring once again that the Navy is Britain's first line of defence, while a considerable part of the debate itself was taken up with argument over the minor detail of whether the Fleet Air Arm should be controlled by the Admiralty or the Air Council. It is Captain Kennedy's case that defence should be looked upon as a whole, and not, as is the case at present, from the points of view of the Army, the Navy and the Air Force respectively. If all that he says is true the Chiefs of Staff and the civil servants who guide the Committee of Imperial Defence are more concerned with keeping up the ends of their own branches of the Service than they are with formulating a defence policy which might result in any one of their services being relegated to a position inferior to that of the others. In the opinion of Captain Kennedy, the rifle and bayonet, and the battleship are obsolete as weapons of assault. Aircraft, he says, being capable of universal action, must become our decisive weapon. Captain Kennedy indicates that cities, and capital cities in particular, will suffer very severely from air raids and from the use of chemical bombs in the next war, but he seems reluctant to say quite candidly that the only possible policy for Britain in the next war will be to send a huge fleet of 'planes with bombs—explosive, incendiary and chemical—to destroy completely the capital city of the enemy country, swiftly and ruthlessly. He seems to take it for granted that London will be extremely fortunate to escape that fate.

Sport in War

Sport in War. By Lionel Dawson; Illustrated by Lionel Edwards, R.I. London: Collins. 21s. net.

THIS handsome volume contains a number of authentic incidents in military history from the days of Charles I. to the World War, which show the value of sporting training, and how the sporting instinct prevailed even in the face of the enemy. Here is the account of the pack of hounds which the Duke of Wellington brought from England and hunted throughout the Peninsular campaign, and of his famous huntsman, Tom Crane, who rode straight into the French lines with his hounds in full cry. In defiance of orders he stated: "Where my fox goes, so do I." Coming to recent times is to be found some descriptions of hunting scenes with Lieutenant-Colonel Pleydell-Bailston's pack of hounds in Salonika during the Great War. This same officer's sporting qualities are later brought to notice in the description of his polo matches, which, though carried out in the actual line of enemy fire, did not deter the players from their game. On the subject of polo, Captain Dawson mentions that the 10th Hussars, who were quartered near Limerick on their return from India, are believed to have played the first game of polo in the British Isles on a farm near that city about 1868. The illustrations in colour and monochrome are from original drawings by Mr. Lionel Edwards, and are in keeping with the high standard of that artist's work.

Old French Life

As Seen by an American

Shadows Like Myself. By the Countess de Chambrun. London: Scribner. 12/6 net.

THE COUNTESS DE CHAMBRUN is well known as author of books on Shakespeare which reveal an unusual sympathy with the inmost spiritual secret of the poet: she writes in French as well as in English. Born in America in 1873, Madame de Chambrun counts herself 100 per cent. American, although we learn with satisfaction that her great-grandfather, Nicholas Longworth, who settled in the Ohio Valley, sprang from the Longworths of Craggan Castle, Westmeath.

An Unpopular Marriage

Greatly opposed by her American relatives, Miss Clara Longworth married a Frenchman. Archbishop Ireland performed the ceremony, and the couple soon left for France. One of the first delights which the bride found in France was the privilege to sign her name as Longworth Chambrun, and she applauds the French custom which enables married women to retain a nominal link with their native clan. She found "that to marry abroad is looked upon in France as a mark of eccentricity much more than it is with us." However, she passed the inspection of many *tantes*, and settled most happily in the austere, old-fashioned French life.

Master and Man

French families of standing, the American bride soon found, may be poor, yet are none the less proud; yet pride does not destroy *camaraderie* between classes.

> . . . Food in the country, where things are largely home-grown; services where domestics are or were paid in clothes, and cheap—thirty years ago it was a perquisite of the French servant to be dressed from the ground up at his employer's expense, and wages often amounted to no more than what would appear pocket-money in America—made entertaining easy and inexpensive.
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> What struck me most in these gatherings was the absolute rusticity of appearance among people who had such an immense opinion of themselves and their families. . . . This country gentry felt no doubt that they belonged to an entirely different sphere from *les bourgeois*. . . .
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> But this country gentry made little social distinction between themselves and a peasant, a blacksmith, or any one doing manual work; but the shopkeeper is viewed as another animal. Between the aristocracy of the provinces and real workers an absolute spirit of democracy reigns, and as for any old domestic, he or she is simply regarded as a member of the family.

For her charming portraits of French types Madame de Chambrun's book is valuable and instructive, and we learn how it comes that she has written so well on the ceremonial old world of Shakespeare.

The Really Woolly West

My Texas 'Tis of Thee. By Owen P. White. London: Putnam. 7/6 net.

THE Wild West really was woolly. We were not convinced of this truth until we read the real wild Westerner's tales and sketches which make up this highly readable volume. Mr. White was born some 50 years ago in a one-room adobe hut where now El Paso stands. He certainly saw life. He ranched, practised law and ran political campaigns in New Mexico; played poker and drank a good deal of whisky. When he brought out a history of El Paso the leading citizens paid 75 dollars a page to get their biographies into it—terms on which this reviewer would be willing to write a 2,000-page history of Dublin, Cork, Belfast or Ballydehob. Mr. White's pages bring back the atmosphere of the penny dreadfuls which we read in boyhood. Buffalo Bill has nothing on him. The thing is palpably authentic, and there is a kick in the heel of almost every chapter. Here is one story: Two gentlemen quarrelled over a lady. They stood on opposite sides of the border when they fought their shooting duel, so that the Mexican could not be charged if he slew the American, nor the American if he killed the Mexican. They both hit their mark. The saloon-keeper who told the story said that they both were lucky; for he had married the lady.

Handbook for Gardeners

The Gardener's Companion. By Miles Hadfield. London: Dent. 7/6 net.

THIS is something new in the way of gardening books. It has a character all its own, and contains a number of features outside the general run of such books. Among these special features is a chapter entitled "The Gardener's Botany," in which Mr. Daglish presents the fundamental principles of botany in non-technical language, with particular reference to plants that are usually cultivated in gardens. Here the different parts of plants are described, the descriptions being supported by twenty-two plates portraying the various parts. The food, growth, development and pollination of plants is also dealt with. The editor follows with an account of how plants are named, and provides a short dictionary of specific names, a knowledge of which should appeal to readers, who up to this have turned a deaf ear to the scientific names of common plants of the garden. Other interesting features include the gardener's anthology, and plants and periods which contains a chronological summary of the date of introduction to the British Isles of many of our now well-known plants, with particulars of the country of origin. Turning to the more practical side, there is a gardener's week-end calendar and invaluable guide for busy men who have little time to devote to the garden except at week-ends. Under the title of gardening for epicures will be found a selected list of the most suitable kinds of fruits, vegetables and herbs for present-day cultivation.

Holiday in Florida

A Novelist Luxuriates

Gone Sunwards. By Cecil Roberts. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 7/6 net.

THE popular novelist received £150 for royalties on a Finnish edition of some book—more than any novelist ever will get out of an Irish edition. He decided to treat himself to a holiday in Florida, and left the English winter for the American sun. By the way, is there not something that offends good taste in the growing habit of writers to discuss their earnings in public? Perhaps, this inquiry will seem faddish. Persons who find it so will enjoy Mr. Roberts's account of his travels; for it is a chronicle of vulgarity.

Every Prospect Pleases

Nothing that American wealth has produced can be more coarsely-sumptuous, more glaring, glittering, loud, than Palm Beach and the rest of Florida, land of "realtors" and absurd luxury, beauty competitions, high feeding and parade. Nature, it is true, designed Florida to be a place of idyllic holidays, and the drives and gardens are lovely, if only mankind and its works were invisible. All that Mr. Roberts tells, though it is detached from the enthusiasm of vulgarity, yet never rises above it. Contrary to the Horatian verse, Mr. Roberts changed his skies, and his soul with them. He does not improve the modern Americans by denigrating the Spaniards who went before them.

Green Trees

This book contrasts with "Gone Rustic" as sharply as the themes indicate. At the end the author comes home to Pilgrim Cottage and notes the English greenness of the trees and grasses, unlike anything that he had seen on his expensive holiday. We are glad to be back, too, and look forward to his next book about this side of the Atlantic.

Aquiculture

An Important Treatise

River Management. By H. E. Towser Coston, F. T. K. Pentelow and R. W. Butcher. London: Seeley Service. 15/- net.

THE latest addition to the Lonsdale Library is a volume of considerable importance. Much information and advice has been published during recent years on the subject of salmon and trout hatcheries and the stocking of fishing waters. In the present volume the authors, who are recognised authorities both at home and abroad, offer sound and practical advice on these as well as other branches of fish-culture, and, in addition, present for the first time in collected form a thorough treatise on the subject of intensive aquiculture. It is one thing to produce salmon and trout fry in hatcheries, but, unless the waters into which they are transferred are in proper condition to receive them and are kept in that condition, those who profess to know anything about fish-culture will agree that money and labour will have been spent in vain.

The characteristics of good salmon and trout waters are defined, and descriptions given of natural foods and the sources of supply. The authors then deal in detail with the weed and mud problems and the requirements of growing fish. River pollution—perhaps, the greatest danger to freshwater fisheries to-day—is specially dealt with under three sections—sewage pollution, organic industrial effluents, and tar and similar products—with a guide to detection and advice on precautions and remedies. A number of attractive and instructive illustrations are included in this handsome volume, which should be read by all interested in salmon and trout preservation in Ireland.

A Blind Man's Dog

The Kind Companion. By Dorothy M. Large. Dublin: The Talbot Press. 3/6 net.

MISS DOROTHY LARGE is well known to her public for pleasantly-written books, which can be Irish without being stage-Irish, and those who have enjoyed "Cloonagh," "Irish Airs," and "The Open Arms" can turn without fear of disappointment to her latest book, "The Kind Companion." The story of the blind basket-maker's wanderings with his dog is told with simplicity and charm, and, although its greatest appeal will be to children, it will find a place on other bookshelves also. Its ingredients are quiet humour and sentiment—a little too much sentiment, perhaps, for some tastes—an eye for character, and an ear for Irish dialogue. There are more than a dozen very attractive illustrations by Mildred Lamb, and the net result is a Christmas present that seems to be destined for many stockings.

Home Zoo

Animal Lover. By Gervase Lambton. London: Witherby. 5/- net.

THE author, who since childhood has been passionately fond of animals, explains that he manages a small family estate in Bedfordshire which affords ample opportunity for keeping some tame and wild animals, not with any idea of profit-making, but simply as pets. In this book Mr. Lambton introduces his collection of strange pets, which include a placid donkey and a self-willed mongrel; llamas, goats, a yak, Shetland ponies, a sentimental honey bear, a rather wicked mongoose, a family of kangeroos, and several cockatoos. The accounts of his experiences with the uncommon pets contain many curious and interesting incidents. A chapter is devoted to discussing the ethics of caging wild animals, and the benefits accruing to the "victims" when they are properly looked after in captivity is clearly shown by one who speaks with authority on the subject.

New Novels

World Well Lost. By Monica Ewer. Sampson Low. 7/6.

Miss Monica Ewer points a neat moral in her new novel of a London-bred girl. Her heroine, Carmen, is full of preconceived notions, the predominating one being that a smart city girl would be wasted on the country and that if a countryman wanted to marry her he must give up the country. Inevitably a farmer falls in love with her and she with the farmer. The country and Carmen remain at cross purposes for some time, but in the end love and country win, and incidentally Carmen's smartness makes towards efficiency on the once despised farm.

Aunt Anna Steps Out. By F. E. Baily. Collins. 7/6 net.

MR. BAILY is kindly and romantic, and writes a very cheering story for those who feel that at thirty-two they have missed the tide. His heroine is shaken out of her old-fashioned way of life by a friend who teaches her how to dress and enjoy life. Aunt Anna becomes the rage of Monte Carlo, and falls in love. Mr. Baily seems a bit at variance with public opinion about the age at which a woman can be dubbed frumpish and a back number; and thirty-two seems a bad choice, but this story should cheer girls of forty-five.

The Sussex Downs Murder. By John Bude. London: Skeffington. 7/6 net.

Near Cosbury, on the Sussex Downs, the car of John Rothers—one of two farmer-limeburner brothers—is found with a broken windscreen, shattered instrument dials, and bespattered with blood. The discovery is made by his brother, William, but there is no body. Superintendent Meredith and his men find plenty of clues, including human bones in the builders' lime, but the discovery of a second tragedy upsets their theories. The reader has all the material for the solution, but it is doubtful if he will be as successful as the painstaking Meredith. Nevertheless, Mr. Bude's novel will give him a good deal of entertainment.

Mrs. Buggins Calls. By Mabel Constanduros. London: Routledge. 3/6 net.

Radio listeners have become familiar with the Buggins family through Miss Constanduros's amusing sketches. "Mrs. Buggins Calls" is a collection of these, and they form quite an entertaining Cockney anthology. Only the last of them is in a serious vein, and this, too, reveals another side of the personality of the East Londoner and his innate decency to his fellows.

The Fortunes of Captain Blood. By Rafael Sabatini. London: Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

That splendid, swashbuckling, quixotic figure, Captain Blood, moves in this chronicle of his latest deeds from one exciting adventure to another. Whether he is planning far ahead a scheme to convince the French Government of the futility and rashness of attacking the buccaneers in their own especial milieu, or rescuing a rash little hidalga from an ill-advised elopement, he is always the same vital personage, full of resource and daring. It is difficult to single out any especial adventure in this exciting book for notice where all are so good, but certainly the first incident in the book "takes some beating." Only Captain Blood could take the Spanish plate ships in their own stronghold, and only Captain Blood would lay the town whence he took this rich argosy under a deep and abiding obligation. In the gallant Captain Rafael Sabatini has a figure that might have stepped right out of the pages of Captain Burney or Esquemeling.

Candle for the Proud. By Francis MacManus. Talbot Press. 5/- net.

The Sword of Freedom. By Ronald Macdonald Douglas. Maclehose. 7/6 net.

HERE are historical tales, Irish and Scots, both good reading. "Candle for the Proud" continues the story of Donacha Rua, the Gaelic poet, which began in "Stand and Give Challenge," and will be continued, we are promised, in a third volume. To say that the first two books of the triology put Francis MacManus in the forefront of Irish novelists is not, perhaps, much of a compliment at a time when the Irish novel is so pretentious and so trivial; but they would do honour to any period in our literary history. Though there is a good deal of irritating young man's mannerism, and the tale is too highly fevered in its telling, the great picture of Munster in the eighteenth century is well-proportioned, rich in colour, vigorous in partraiture.

We are shown Donacha Rua in despair, going frantically through spiritual crises, but it is all true; both true to fact, as Irish students know, and true to art, because it is convincing. Francis MacManus has taken a bold theme, one of universal interest, too, and he has done justice to it. Hence comes the truly outstanding merit of his work. We beg him in his third volume to turn towards tranquillity, even in sadness, and to ease the strain of so much high writing and tense feeling. Let the tale end worthily of its beginning, but at peace.

The Scottish book is a wholesome, old-fashioned tale of the war of independence, done with a good deal of scholarly Gaelic colouring. Like Mr. MacManus, Mr. Douglas is somewhat rapid in his style and breaks up every scene into a crackle of conversation, as modern taste requires. We could welcome some quiet descriptive work in the manner of Scott. However, this is grudging, when the book is so good.

Antigua Penny Puce. By Robert Graves. Constable. 7/6 net.

The Antigua Penny Puce is a postage stamp unique and of great value, which finds its way into a collection held jointly by two children, brother and sister. They grow up, to become, respectively, an unsuccessful novelist and an extremely successful actress-manager, and the possession of the stamp be comes between them a cause of strife, which is fought relentlessly through two cases in the courts. The plot is thin and somewhat unreal, but there is a certain fascination in trying to decide whether Jane or Oliver is the more repulsive character. Perhaps, the best things in the book are the ingenious idea of Jane's company of human marionettes and the two auction scenes in which the stamp figures. Auctions in novels are always the greatest fun if they are well done, and these are far from bad.

Living China, Modern Chinese Short Stories. Edited by Edgar Snow. Harrap. 8/6 net.

THIS must be one of the most interesting books about China that have been published in English. No traveller's tales can bring a strange people to the mind as vividly as tales like these, written by natives with the pens of realists. Clearly these Chinese writers are familiar with the Russian short story or the Scandinavian novel, and it may be that they affect the grimness which makes their work; but, allowing for possible artistic exaggeration, the tales are convincing; they could not be invented without a basis of truth. What is more realistic, more appalling, than the tale which describes a slave woman's fortunes—hired out by her own husband in a time of hardship, and torn by dumb love for her children by rival husbands?

Shorter Notices

An Admiral Never Forgets. By Vice-Admiral Hugh Smith, D.S.O. London: Seeley, Service. 18/- net.

A REALLY excellent book, full of travel and Naval humour, not forgetting discipline, and yet bringing out fully the comradeship existing between all ranks on board H.M. ships of war. There is a laugh or chuckle in every page, with a couple of shrewd thrusts at organised labour. The reviewer finished this book with a tinge of regret, and with full marks to the Admiral for his elephantine memory.

The Gardener's Diary. Designed by Edward Bawden. London: "Country Life." 2/6 net.

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Superintendent Kelly, who prosecuted, said that on Saturday night a number of young men were going to Spain, and they started off to Galway in the evening. The two defendants were due to go with this party, but were left behind. Later the Guards found the two defendants in charge of the car on the side of the road. They were so drunk that neither of them was able to drive the car. Neither of them had a licence to drive, and the car was not covered by insurance.

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By Order of the Governors.
SEALY JEFFARES, Secretary.
18th December, 1936.

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Applications should be addressed to the Secretary, County Cavan Board of Health, County House, Cavan, and marked "Resident Engineer," and delivered not later than noon on the 13th day of January, 1937.
(Signed) M. BRENNAN.
Acting Secretary.
Board of Health Offices,
County Home, Cavan, Co. Cavan,
December 17th, 1936

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At 3.30 p.m. (Special Sermon in connection with the C.I. Home Mission Society)—
REV. T. J. JOHNSTON, M.A., on "CHRISTIANITY AND SOCIAL SERVICE."

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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(Department of Agriculture).
LICENSING OF STALLIONS.
Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Horse Breeding Acts, 1934, the owner of every entire horse, foaled in or prior to 1935, must obtain a licence or a permit to retain such animal entire.
The fee for a licence is £1 1/- (or 10/6 for a pony stallion 14 hands or under).
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The fee for a permit, which is valid for not more than eleven months is 5/-.
Permits will be granted only in exceptional circumstances where the Minister for Agriculture is satisfied that the horse is not to be used for stud purposes.
Applications for licences for 1937 must be lodged with the Department of Agriculture NOT LATER THAN THE 31st DECEMBER, 1936. Applications lodged after that date will be subject to an additional fee of £3 in each case
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The Irish Times

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1936.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

An official statement issued last night says that the trade agreement between the Free State and Germany has been prolonged for the years 1937 and 1938.—(Page 9.)

A new bridge, which has been built at a cost of £30,000, was opened at Durham street, Belfast, yesterday by the Lord Mayor of the city.—(Page 13.)

ABROAD

Hostilities begun by the Nanking Government against the army mutineers who kidnapped the Premier, General Chiang Kai-shek, have been suspended.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING

Swift and True won the Osterley Handicap Hurdle at Hurst Park.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were quiet and profit-taking caused declines in nearly every group, except Rubbers.—(Page 14.)

The Treasury bill rate was 17s. 6d. p.c. compared with £1 0s. 7½d. last week. Gold was fixed at 141s. 6½d. per oz., and £458,000 in bars was sold. Discount rates were lower.—(Page 14.)

Dublin Market was subdued and business showed no signs of expanding.—(Page 14.)

Issues in Spain

Rumours of a truce in the Spanish war continue; but for the moment there does not seem to be much foundation for them. Fighting in the Peninsula shows no sign of abatement. Not only in the sector around Madrid, but on all the other so-called "fronts," both sides are attacking and counter-attacking with increasing ferocity, and both appear to be convinced that they are on the eve of victory. In actual fact something very like stale-mate has been reached. When the war began all the odds were on General Franco. He had the Spanish Army, with all its organisation and discipline—such as they were—behind him. He had an almost unlimited supply of Moorish troops from North Africa, and he had the secret support of two of the strongest military Powers in the world. On the other side, the Spanish Government was left without a military force. It was compelled to improvise an army. It had virtually no artillery, no tanks, and very few machine-guns of any value; and the militia, which it contrived to arm with old fashioned rifles, was the veriest rabble. The Spanish are a strange people, and they have made up for what they lacked in *matériel* by an *élan* which has astonished the world. From the very beginning a false dilemma was created by vested interests in Spain and out of it. It was made to appear as if the only alternatives were Fascism and Communism. The Spanish people were told that they must choose between a ruthless dictatorship, worse even than that under which they had groaned during the Primo di Rivera period, and a rule of "Red" terror, in which everybody would set out to murder everybody else. Sides were taken immediately. The "haves" ranged themselves behind the Franco insurgents; the "have nots" made common cause with the Government. Each party lied brazenly and scandalously about the other, with the result that the war was waged with unprecedented cruelty. The horrible deeds that have been committed in Spain during the last few months beggar description. History will deal impartially but sternly, with those who have been responsible for them.

From the outset the danger was that the struggle between the two opposing forces in Spain might be extended to include most of the other nations in Europe. It was obvious that Germany and Italy would be anxious to prevent the establishment of an extreme Left *régime* in the Peninsula, and just as obvious that Russia and France would wish to prevent the establishment of a Fascist State. Nobody ever seemed to think that a happy medium might be possible—that in the long run Spanish liberalism might triumph over both extremes, and that a reasonably civilised Government might be the result. The Pact of Non-Intervention was signed; but it has been honoured more in the breach than in the observance. While the several Governments involved have been protesting loudly that they are free from all blame, and are accusing the others of gross dishonesty, the fact remains that nearly all the signatories of the Non-Intervention Pact have been false to their undertakings. Italy from the very start has been supplying munitions and men to the insurgents. The Italians are using the island of Mallorca as a base, and, while it may be perfectly true that the Roman Government has no official cognisance of what is going on, the number of Italian "volunteers" and the amount of Italian war material in Spain leave no possible doubt concerning the real condition of affairs. The Germans are almost equally active in their support of General Franco. They are operating from the Canaries, and it is quite certain that substantial numbers of well-trained German fighting men have arrived mysteriously in Spanish ports. On the other hand, the Russians have been sending men and material openly to the aid of the Spanish Government. But for Russian aeroplanes and Russian machine guns, Madrid probably would have fallen to General Franco long ago. There also can be small doubt that French reinforcements have been finding their way across the Pyrenees. The issue, therefore, has ceased long since to be a fight between two sets of Spaniards for control of their country. It has now become a struggle between two groups of European Powers, neither of which cares a snap of its fingers for Spain.

What will be the outcome of it all? We in Ireland have a direct interest in the matter, because two sets of our countrymen have left their homes for Spain to fight on opposite sides. We have not the least doubt that these youths—for many of them are only boys—are inspired by the highest motives, and have gone to Spain in the spirit of crusaders; but what guarantee has any of them that he ever will see his native country again? In our opinion, it is a tragedy that all these fine young fellows should have been allowed to embark upon an adventure of this kind without any real appreciation of the issues that are involved. On both sides in Spain they will find themselves surrounded by much of the scum of Europe, and we fear that they will be disillusioned sadly before they see the shores of Ireland again. We note that the Polish Government has placed a ban on the enlistment of Polish volunteers in either Spanish army. Any Polish national who defies this ban will be deprived of his citizenship. We commend this example to the Free State authorities, who hitherto seem to have turned a blind eye to the recruitment of young Irishmen for the Spanish war. No good can come out of Irish intervention, whereas deep distress may be caused to parents and relatives of the boys who have gone out to fight. The suggestion that the civil war is a clear-cut conflict between good and evil, between light and darkness, between religion and anti-Christ, is grotesquely untrue. However it may have begun, the fight now is between two sets of European Powers, each striving to gain control of Spain for its own ends. Doubtless, the Russians are eager to gain another "convert" to Communism—although the Catalonian anarchists may have something to say to that before the curtain falls. The Italians want to secure control of the Mediterranean, and thus to threaten Britain's route to India and the East, as well as to interfere with the transport of French troops to and from Morocco. The Germans have their own fish to fry, while the French hardly can be expected to be disinterested.

"Was it for this the wild geese spread
A grey wing on every tide?"

One cannot but wonder. At any rate, the real issues are only beginning to emerge. God alone knows how they will be decided.

The Celts

Who were the Celts? What was their true contribution to the growth of Europe? The answers to these questions are beginning to be established by science, replacing the wild guesses and sentimental theories which have passed muster so long. In the years since the Great War remarkable progress has been made, and the pith of the new knowledge was conveyed in this year's Sir John Rhys Memorial Lecture in the rooms of the British Academy. The lecturer was Mr. J. M. de Navarro, F.S.A., of Cambridge. He told how the Celtic culture reached out in the second half of the last millennium B.C., from the Atlantic coasts into north-west Asia Minor, with breaks in continuity, but in undoubted supremacy. In this period the Celts "emerged from the strange half-light which heralds the dawn of written history." The Celtic civilisation is traced chiefly in its artistic remains. It was, in fact, a peculiar culture, which ran far beyond the bounds of territory of a certain race. In this art "the savagery of Oriental masks and beast-motifs with gracious plant-patterns derived from Southern Europe" were fused and harmonised into something peculiar and characteristic—the beauty which we still admire on the shields of the Celts that have been dug up in Britain and Gaul. The lecturer proposed a plausible reason for the extension of this culture swiftly over a vast area. It originated, he said, among a highly aristocratic people, who were patrons of craftsmen. Not peoples, but craftsmen migrated. Rich lords employed the artistic workers who could make for them splendid pieces of metal-work and could adorn their dwellings. Far spread, these Celtic craftsmen drew to themselves elements of Oriental and classical art, and welded them into "a highly individual unity"; they attained thereby "an artistic eminence scarcely equalled in barbaric Europe." This gives us, perhaps, a more convincing estimate of the Celts than has been presented to us hitherto, and enables us to see our own country as the home of an art, cultivated here with especial purity and thoroughness, which belonged to a large world. In antiquity, therefore, Ireland was not the sequestered land which some have supposed. Even in those times, there was intercourse between lands and peoples close enough to carry fashions across a continent. If cubist furniture is the fashion from a Dublin suburb to Bukharest now, the same grave furniture was the rule from the tombs of the Gaels to those of the Galicians, whom St. Paul knew. The world is a small place now; but, in truth, it never was large. There never was a time when this country, or any other in Europe, could be studied rightly apart from its framework.

Clean Milk

The Milk and Dairies Act was passed through the *Oireachtas* in 1935, and the general public may think it a little strange that its most valuable provisions should not have been put into operation until now. Nevertheless, the new regulations of the Ministry for Local Government and Public Health, while they come late in the day, are none the less welcome. They announce the conditions under which milk may be produced and sold in the Free State, and they deal with them in a manner which at first sight may seem to be almost too meticulous. Under them, the whole business of production and distribution will be governed by very strict rules. As regards the dairies, they will ensure that the lighting and ventilation shall be adequate, that the milking shall be carried out properly, and that the premises shall be kept absolutely clean. The shops in which the milk is sold to the public, whether in Dublin or elsewhere, will have to observe rules that are equally drastic; for the Act governs almost everything from the cleanliness of the milk vessels to the cleanliness of the clothes worn by the people who sell the milk. One might smile at all these evidences of fatherly care if it were not for the fact that cleanliness in milk is really important, and has shown itself to be important. Hygienic dairies and hygienic milk shops would not be insisted upon if their absence had not caused to much disease and misery. It is a fact that dirty milk has been one of the real reasons for the physical degeneration which is so evident in the larger Irish towns. The slums, with their dirtiness and overcrowding, must remain the principal reason, but the diseases to which city people are a prey cannot be laid entirely to their account. A bad milk supply ensures plenty of diseases—mainly tubercular—and, until the milk supply is guaranteed against infection, no State can be sure that its citizens have a reasonable chance of health.

Footprints in the Snow

It must happen almost hourly that some intrepid hunter of the ds—what is left of the wilds—discovers an inexplicably gigantic footprint upon the virgin surface of the earth, but because hunters and fishermen hesitate to tell of marvels in an age which is accustomed to the improbabilities of television and talking pictures, it is seldom, indeed, that the general public hears anything of these arresting discoveries. The Calcutta Correspondent of the *Morning Post*, however, has had the courage to report the findings of Mr. Eric Shipton, who, incidentally, is one of those brave men who have attempted to climb the apparently unclimbable Everest. Mr. Shipton, in his most recent wanderings, came upon gigantic footmarks in the snow. Explorers have been coming unexpectedly upon footmarks in the snow for many a long year now, but Mr. Shipton's footmarks were something rather special. They were too large and too round to have been made by any decent resident of the Himalayas, and the disturbing distance between them seem to suggest that a namelessly horrifying monster was stalking the slopes of these famous mountains. The citizens of the immediate neighbourhood were almost embarrassingly eager to find an adequate and reasonable explanation for the apparent miracle, but try as they might they had to admit that no member of their community could provide a pair of feet that would come within two or three inches of meeting the requirements of the silver slippers, and that even if a gentleman could be found whose size in shoes approximated roughly to the blue print, however much he tried he never could reproduce the stride of the thing that had made the marks. It is a disheartening commentary upon the scientific cynicism of the modern world that somebody immediately suggested that the sun had melted, and made larger, the footprints of a surveyor, who may have been up the range on some commercial engagement of his own.

COURT AND PERSONAL

His Excellency the French Minister and Madame Guerlet have arranged to leave Mytilene, Ailesbury road, Dublin, on Monday for Paris, where they will spend Christmas. They expect to be away for about a fortnight.

The Earl and Countess of Fingall have arranged to spend Christmas at Killeen Castle, Dunsany, County Meath, where they will be joined by Elizabeth Countess of Fingall. The latter will be the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Lady Mary and Captain Cyril Kirk, at their residence in Newmarket for the new year.

The Earl and Countess Stanhope will leave London next week for Sevenoaks, Kent, where they will spend Christmas.

Viscount and Viscountess Swinton will leave London next Thursday for their residence in Yorkshire, where they will entertain a party for Christmas.

Lord and Lady Mottistone are having a family party at their residence in the Isle of Wight for Christmas, including Lady Mottistone's son, Sir John Nicholson, who hopes to be back from the East by then.

Lady Athlumney, who has been spending some days in a Dublin nursing home as a result of a hunting accident, has now returned to Somerville, Navan.

Sir Kenneth and Lady Crossley have left London for Combermere Abbey, Whitechurch, Salop.

Sir Walter and Lady Langdon-Brown are leaving England to-day on a three weeks' cruise to West Africa and the Atlantic Islands.

The marriage arranged between Shields Norman Robinson, Lindley, Bushy Park road, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Wasdale, Terenure, and Ethel Victoria, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whyte, 1 Bushy Park road, will take place on Thursday, January 21st, at Zion Church, Rathgar.

The marriage arranged between the Rev. T. G. W. Pedlow, The Rectory, Millicent, South Australia, and Miss Mary M. Molloy, The Square, Castleblayney, took place on Tuesday, 15th December, at Adelaide.

Mr. Adams McConnell has left town for a month.

MR. B. MACARTNEY-FILGATE AND MISS E. LIDDELL.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Brian George, only son of the late Clement Macartney-Filgate and of Mrs. Macartney-Filgate, late of Stedalt, County Meath, Ireland, and Ethel Liddell, elder daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel John Sinclair Liddell, of Ashford Court, Ludlow, Shropshire, and Mrs. Ernest George Macdonald Porcelli, of 36 Hill street, Berkeley square, W.1. Mr. Macartney-Filgate's temporary address is Blundellsands Hotel, Blundellsands, Liverpool, 23.

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PASSENGERS BY AIR.

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THE new threat to Oviedo has obliged the insurgents to send some of the newly-arrived "blond Moors," as the German reinforcements are called, to General Aranda, struggling to keep communications open between Oviedo and Galicia.

The Government's miners have got so close to Oviedo again that some quarters are covered by their guns, and more walls are toppling in the moss-covered old city, says "The Times" Correspondent.

While the sun shines brightly on the Guadarrama Mountains, and the militia guarding the treasures in the ancient monastery of the Escorial bask at the foot of its mighty walls, their comrades in the lines round Madrid stand shivering in a shroud of white mist.

Hardly a gun was fired on the Madrid front yesterday, although the rifles and machine-guns kept up their feu de joie. Fighting has been going on just beyond Guadalpara, where the Government forces are holding their ground.

Hostilities have died down in Andalusia owing to the necessity for gathering the olive harvest, a good one this year.

MR. EDEN QUESTIONED

Mr. Eden (Foreign Secretary), replying to Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Liberal) in the House of Commons yesterday, said that he had not sufficient information to place before the House any reliable estimates of what men, voluntary or as conscripts, had reached Spain during the last few weeks.

Mr. Mander—"Can the Minister give an estimate within five or ten thousand."

Mr. Eden—"The honourable member will realise that I would not do much good if I gave inaccurate figures."

Miss Rathbone (Independent, English Universities)—"Has the Minister's attention been directed to a statement from correspondents in Berlin of several British Conservative papers that Germany has 60,000 men ready to start for Spain?"

Mr. Eden—"Ready to start?—No, sir."

WHAT STEPS?

Captain Ramsay (Conservative) asked the Home Secretary what steps His Majesty's Government had taken or proposed to take under the Foreign Enlistment Act of 1870 against those British subjects who had proceeded to Spain in order to take active part in the civil war of that country.

Sir Donald Somervell (Attorney-General) replied:—"I have had some information which is under consideration. If Captain Ramsay has himself any information on the subject I should be glad if he would communicate it to me."

Mr. Eden, replying to Captain Ramsay, said that he had received reports from Britain's representatives in Madrid and Barcelona, and from other sources, of executions carried out in those towns. He had also received unconfirmed information of executions in insurgent territory. Such information by its very nature was difficult to confirm. It was not possible to give the House any specific instances, but from the facts at his disposal it was not possible to deny that executions had taken place on a deplorable scale.

VOLUNTEERS

A notification that Poland has decided to enforce existing legislation to stop Polish volunteers going to Spain is contained in a Note handed to Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the Non-Intervention Committee, Reuter learns.

The French ex-Service Men's Association has launched a strong appeal to the Government to prevent French volunteers from being allowed to join either side in the Spanish civil war, and asking that a bill should be introduced to prevent all propaganda in favour of enrolment.

Ninety-one more Irish volunteers arrived at Lisbon on Friday on their way to join General O'Duffy's contingent, which is understood to be concentrating round Talavera.

SHELL NEAR U.S. GUNBOAT

The United States State Department announced yesterday that the Spanish insurgent warship Espana on Thursday fired two shells into Port Musel, on the northern coast of Spain, one of which hit the water 500 yards from the American gunboat Erie. The Department said that the American Government did not contemplate any action.

A quarter of a million persons have left Madrid since November 21st, including a large number of refugees who flocked into the capital when the surrounding country was invaded, says Reuter.

The Evacuation Committee has 3,800 buses and lorries, and 3,400 private cars, at its disposal, which will enable some 7,000 persons to be evacuated by road daily, and 2,500 others to be taken to the nearest railway station.

MR. A. EDEN ON MEDIATION

PROBLEM ACUTE; BUT NOT INSOLUBLE

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Friday.

AFTER a debate on foreign affairs, initiated by Mr. Morgan Jones (Labour), the House of Commons to-day adjourned until January 19.

Mr. Morgan Jones said that a cursory glance at the world political situation must fill any observer with a sense of depression. In many respects the situation to-day presented a sinister parallel with that of 1914. The Foreign Secretary might be something of an incorrigible optimist, but if they abandoned hope they would perish. In spite of many vicissitudes and disappointments, they must still look to the League for the preservation of peace. The League was the one rampart against the forces which made for destruction in the world, and if one part of that rampart was surrendered, the citadel of peace was in danger of ultimately falling.

Referring to the Foreign Secretary's speech at Bradford, he said that it could not be claimed that the whole country was behind the foreign policy of the Government until they were told what that policy was. There was one passage in that speech with which he was in entire agreement. That was the Foreign Secretary's observation that there must be a limit to the unilateral denunciation of treaties. They could only hope that Mr. Eden's words would be hearkened to by the nations beyond the seas. He went on to say that in his opinion there was no dispute in Europe to-day which was not capable of settlement by agreement if there was good-will among the nations.

The one great impediment to peace in Europe at this time was the ever-widening conflict between Communism and Fascism. Europe was in danger of being ranged behind one or the other. Was it not possible for these combatants to realise that the people of any country were the best judges of the form of government suited for themselves? Germany and other nations should abandon their mischievous interference with other nations. Interference only invited counter-interference.

MR. EDEN'S STATEMENT

Mr. Anthony Eden (Foreign Secretary) said that when he was asked what form of government he would like to see in Spain, his reply was that form of government which Spain wanted. That was the main motive behind the Government's support of non-intervention. It was the duty of all nations to keep out of the Spanish quarrel, and to allow the Spanish people to settle their difficulties in their own way. If persons thought that the Government's support of non-intervention was due to sympathy for one side or the other they were greatly mistaken. They supported the policy of non-intervention because they believed it to be in the interests of Europe.

Non-intervention had not realised their expectations, but it was not a sufficient cause for denouncing it. One result of denunciation would be that all nations would be free to pour arms into Spain, and it would bring the risk of European war nearer, without in any way profiting the Spanish Government. Military intervention on the part of this country might have some effect on the course of the war, but nobody advocated it, except, perhaps, Mr. Maxton. Despite its admitted shortcomings, he believed that the policy of non-intervention had, on the whole, reduced the risk of a European war.

Their support of non-intervention was not due to weakness, but to their belief that the pursuit of such a policy to be the wisest policy for themselves and for Europe. Nevertheless, the situation was unsatisfactory. Obviously the best method of making non-intervention effective was some measure of control. If the principal nations of Europe wished to make it effective it could be done by a quite simple system of control. If they did not wish it, there could be no system of control that the wit of man could devise that would make it fully effective. The recent Anglo-French initiative was directed to reinforce non-intervention, and towards mediation. Neither the French nor the British Government had any intention of desisting from the attempt to secure mediation in this conflict. He hoped that these efforts would ultimately be rewarded.

THE QUESTION OF VOLUNTEERS

With regard to volunteers from Great Britain to Spain, he could assure the House that there was no question of the Government seeking to introduce legislation on the subject, as there were already laws in existence dealing with the matter. His desire was to secure international action on the subject.

As to the general situation they stood at the end of a very difficult year, and he would not like the House to adjourn for Christmas in a mood of inspissated gloom about the international position. Difficult as it was, they were by no means prepared to despair. The problems were still acute, but they were not necessarily insoluble. It was true to say that our own position in Europe was certainly better than it was at this time last year, and that was not without its importance in the maintenance of peace. Another factor was the close cordiality of the relations existing between this country and France, a cordiality all the more important because it was not exclusive, and they had made it clear that their object was to secure a European settlement. He was not without hope; for no achievement was impossible to statesmanship if it had the faith to act and the courage to persevere.

DERRY WARDS REDUCED

A CORPORATION OF TWENTY MEMBERS

The *Belfast Gazette* last night contained an official notification from the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs altering the boundaries of the wards in Londonderry, with the details of each ward.

A schedule to the notice states that in future the three wards into which the city is divided will return five Aldermen and fifteen Councillors, as follows:—

North Ward—Two Aldermen, six Councillors.

South Ward—Two Aldermen, six Councillors.

Waterside Ward—One Alderman, three Councillors.

The new ward representation will come into operation on the 15th May, 1938.

CHANCE FOR REBELS

BIG ACTION SUSPENDED

CHINESE PREMIER EXPECTS RELEASE

CAPTIVES REPORTED TO BE WELL

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NANKING, Saturday.

IT was announced early to-day that the Chinese Central Government had suspended until 6 p.m. its threat to throw 150,000 troops against the Army mutineers at Sian-fu, who are holding General Chiang Kai-shek, the Prime Minister, as hostage. This action was taken after receipt of an autograph letter from General Chiang himself, ordering the cessation of hostilities against the rebels.

In the letter, which was brought by aeroplane from Sian-fu, the Prime Minister said: "As far as I know, I shall return to Nanking on Saturday."

The letter, bearing Wednesday's date, was addressed to General Ho Ying-chin, the Minister of War, who is in command of the seventeen divisions which were ordered on that day to march against the mutineers.

After the contents of the letter had been made known, General Ho Ying-chin stated: "If Chang Hsueh-liang does not release the generalissimo to-day, our troops will proceed to crush the rebels."

BROUGHT BY 'PLANE

The Premier's letter was brought to Nanking by General Chiang Tin-wen, who arrived after a two days' aeroplane journey from Sian-fu. Chiang Tin-wen was captured at the same time as the Premier, and has been a prisoner of the "Young Marshal," Chang Hsueh-liang. General Chiang Tin-wen told Reuter: "The Premier and other captives are well."

Madame Chiang Kai-shek and her brother, Mr. T. V. Woong, were among those who welcomed the General.

Prince Teh, leader of the Mongol Nationalist movement and one of the leaders of the Mongol invasion of Suiyuan Province (North-Western China), announces a cessation of operations to enable the Central Chinese Government to deal with the revolt in Shensi Province.

It has been alleged in Chinese political circles that the Japanese Kwantung Army is behind the irregular Mongol-Manchukuan forces that recently invaded Suiyuan after occupying the neighbouring Province of Chahar.

JAPANESE INTEREST

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Friday.

The Chinese Embassy here announced to-day that General Chiang Kai-shek and his Australian friend, Mr. W. H. Donald, are still alive and well at a place near Sian-fu.

The Chinese Ambassador called on Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, and informed him of General Chiang's safety. Later Mr. Arita attended a Cabinet meeting, at which, according to the Domei Agency, he stated that all the provinces of China, except Shensi and Kansu, were supporting the Nanking Government against Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang.

Mr. Arita further reported assurances from the Nanking Government that China's attitude to Japan had not been changed by the Sian-fu incident.

WILL BREAD BE DEARER?

MINISTER FIXES PRICE OF FLOUR

WHAT NEW ORDER MAY MEAN

BY an Order made by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, and published in last night's *Iris Oifigiuil*, the standard price of flour for the purposes of the Bread (Regulation of Prices) Act, 1936, for the whole of the Free State has been fixed at 50s. per sack of 280lb. This price will remain in force until the Order is revoked.

The price of flour has been hitherto 47s. per sack of 280lb.

The Order now made by the Minister for Industry and Commerce is for the purposes of the Bread (Regulation of Prices) Act passed during the present year. It will probably have an effect on the price of bread in the near future.

By an Order made on 2nd November it was indicated that when the price of flour rose to between the figures of 49s. and 52s. per sack of 280lb. there should be a corresponding increase of ½d. in the 4lb. loaf. Under the Act the Minister is empowered to make such an Order.

The Order now made is the first under the new Act fixing the standard price of flour. It is made under Section 2, Subsection 1, which provides that the Minister may, whenever and so often as he thinks fit, by Order under the said sub-section fix, for the purposes of the said Act, the price of flour for any specified area, and the price so fixed shall, so long as such Order remains in force, be, for the purposes of the said Act, the standard price of flour for such area; and it is further enacted by Sub-Section (3) of the said section that the said Minister may by Order under such sub-section revoke any Order made under Sub-section (1) of the said section.

Further, by Sub-section (4) of Section 2 of the said Act it is enacted that the said Minister shall, before making any Order under the said section, consult with the Milling Advisory Committee established under Section 10 of the Agricultural Produce (Cereals) Act, 1933.

KING THANKS NORTHERN IRELAND

The following telegram has been received by the Governor of Northern Ireland from His Majesty the King:—

"I should be grateful if you would convey to both Houses of the Parliament of Northern Ireland the sincere thanks of the Queen and myself for their loyal assurances. We greatly appreciate the good wishes which accompany their message."
—GEORGE R.I."

The Hague to-day resembles a huge carpenter's yard, enormous stands being in course of erection at every corner to accommodate crowds for Princess Juliana's wedding o January 7th. High prices are being paid for places in the stands, and at the request o the Princess the proceeds will go to The Hague Relief Committee, of which she has been honorary president.

DUKE OF WINDSOR'S HOSTESS

Baroness Eugen de Rothschild, who is at present acting as hostess to the Duke of Windsor at Castle Enzefeld, in Austria.

FREE STATE AND GERMANY

TRADE AGREEMENT EXTENDED

A RATIO OF THREE TO TWO

THE following statement was issued by the Government Information Bureau yesterday:—

The trade agreement signed in January, 1935, between Saorstat Eireann and Germany, and extended by an agreement signed in April, 1936, has been prolonged for the years 1937 and 1938, with the modification that, as from the 1st January, 1937, a ratio of three to two has been agreed upon as between Saorstat imports from Germany and Saorstat exports to that country.

Provision is made for the exportation to Germany in 1937 of cattle, eggs, butter, horses, meat products and miscellaneous goods in certain proportions. In addition, provision is made for the export to a limited extent of cured herrings to Germany in 1937.

Arrangements as to the products to be exported in 1938 will be made before the end of 1937.

In accordance with the new arrangement, all German goods coming into the Saorstat, as from 18th January, 1937, must be accompanied by a certificate of origin in a prescribed form, made out in duplicate. A public notice has been issued by the Revenue Commissioners in the terms set out below. It is of particular importance that importers of German goods should comply strictly with the new requirements, so as to avoid inconvenience in clearing German goods through the Saorstat ports.

The following table indicates the exchange of trade between the two countries in recent years, according to Saorstat official statistics:—

	Imports from Germany.	Exports to Germany.
	£	£
1931	1,225,792	97,518
1932	1,302,527	66,408
1933	1,752,469	170,383
1934	2,278,519	135,387
1935	1,415,114	485,655
10 months of 1936.	1,182,557	529,069

TO FIGHT NEXT ELECTION

FRENCH FASCIST DECISION

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Friday.

Colonel de la Rocque, leader of the former Croix de Feu, the semi-Fascist political party which was dissolved by order of the Blum Government, was to-day elected President of the French Social Party, which was formed following the dissolution of the Croix de Feu.

He was elected at the first National Congress of the party, at which the Chairman (M. Levet) said that the party intended to fight the next election.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORE

WHERE IT MAY BE SEEN

Close of play score in Test match may be seen at the following addresses:—

Irish Times office, Westmoreland street.
Irish Field office, D'Olier street.
Irish Times branch office, 15 Cook street, Cork.
Irish Times branch office, Rathmines (Castlewood Avenue).
Mr. T. O'Flanagan, newsagent, 2 Terenure road.
Mr. Boyce, newsagent, Upper Rathmines road.
Mr. Beehan, Herbert House, Ballsbridge.
Miss Frost, newsagent, Sandymount.
Mrs. Dixon, newsagent, Kingstown.
Mrs. O'Reilly, newsagent, Blackrock.
Mr. Doherty, newsagent, Glasnevin.
Mrs. Parsons, newsagent, Baggot street.
Mrs. O'Duffy, newsagent, Phibsborough.
Kildare Street Club.
University Club, Stephen's Green.
Messrs. Eason and Son, O'Connell street.
Mr. G. D. Croker, The Quay, Waterford.
Mr. G. O'Neill, Earl street, Dundalk.
Mrs. Schiver, newsagent, Drogheda.
Mrs. Shaw, Enniscorthy.

7 A.M. EDITION

SECOND TEST MATCH

ENGLAND SCORE STEADILY

HAMMOND AND AMES DEFY ATTACK

SYDNEY, Saturday.

A big Saturday afternoon crowd was promised for the second day of the Test by the fact that an hour before the start the spectators numbered 25,000, and cars and buses were still bringing thousands more to the ground. The weather was sunny and sultry, and the wicket on which England had scored 279 for 3 wickets yesterday was still in good condition.

There was again a diagonal breeze blowing when McCormick, bowling off theory, with only a silly mid-on and a fine leg, began the attack to Hammond, who batted so stoutly yesterday for 147. Hammond square cut the third ball for 2, and then gloriously drove the next to the on for another couple, which gave him his 150 after 4½ hours' batting. Ward, from the hill end, made his leg breaks turn appreciably as he bowled to Ames.

HAMMOND'S ESCAPE.

Hammond made the England supporters jump when he executed his first indecisive stroke. In playing forward to Ward he edged the ball to Chipperfield at short-slip, and the crowd roared with excitement as Oldfield whipped off the bails. Hammond, however, had regained his crease. He was not perturbed, and soon afterwards went down on his knees to sweep O'Reilly to the leg boundary, and put the 300 up in 5 hours 32 minutes.

AUSTRALIA'S BAD LUCK.

Bad luck continues to dog Australia, for shortly after the 300 had been sent up Fingleton, one of the opening batsmen, appeared to injure his ankle while fielding. He retired to the pavilion, and Brown fielded as substitute.

McCormick seemed definitely off colour. He appeared unable to bend without an effort when fielding, and there were fears that his breakdown at Brisbane was to be repeated. When Hammond had scored 168 he reached his 1,000 for the tour.

When his score was 162 Hammond had carved another niche for himself in the history of Test cricket. His total runs in matches against Australia was then 2,000, and he joined J. B. Hobbs and H. Sutcliffe, the only other Englishmen to achieve this feat.

HOW AMES WAS OUT.

The rate of scoring had improved considerably when the 350 was hoisted in 6 hours 25 minutes. Fifty runs had been added in 53 minutes. The fifth ball of the last over before lunch proved fatal for Ames. He leaned forward, made a very bad shot, and scooped the ball to Robinson, who took a sitter at cover. Ames wielded his bat in a gesture of disgust at ending his invaluable knock in such an inglorious manner. A feature of his innings was his timing, which enabled him to score with neat strokes to the on. He batted three minutes over two hours for his 29 and hit one boundary. The partnership for the fourth wicket realised 104 runs.

After lunch Hammond required three to complete his double century when he faced Ward for the latter's second over. A glorious straight drive to the boundary off the second ball gave Hammond 201 after he had been batting five minutes over six hours. It was a grand effort, including 23 fours, and the crowd rose as one man and accorded him a magnificent ovation.

After scoring nine runs in twenty minutes, including two fours, Allen stepped into his wicket to block O'Reilly's faster ball, and the latter's appeal for l.b.w. was upheld. The ball hit Allen's pad with such a force that it flew off, bounded high over slip's head, and went almost to the boundary.

ENGLAND—First Innings.

Barnett b Ward	57
Fagg c Sievers b McCormick	11
Hammond not out	220
Leyland l.b.w. b McCabe	42
Ames c sub. b Ward	29
G. O. Allen l.b.w. b O'Reilly	9
Hardstaff not out	24
Extras	30
Total (5 wickets)	418

Tea score.

RECENT CRISIS IN ENGLAND

FREE STATE'S ATTITUDE

BISHOP HARVEY'S CRITICISM

THE Bishop of Cashel, speaking at the distribution of prizes in Bishop Foy's School, in the Protestant Hall, Waterford, last night, said that he was greatly distressed by what seemed to be the unchivalrous attitude taken by the Government of this country in regard to the unhappy affair which caused such distress across the water recently. Not merely the Dominions, who were linked with England in the Commonwealth, but almost every other country, even though politically opposed to England, watched with the greatest sympathy the trial of the English people, and showed their sympathy. But the Government of this country chose the occasion to administer what schoolboys would call another "jag."

UNDIGNIFIED

"It is not a dignified position that this country has come to occupy in recent years in relation to England and the Commonwealth," declared the Bishop. "England has not retaliated to considerable provocation, and though we may be winning in one contest—the political one—we are losing in what I might call competition of character. We are displaying that inferiority we are so concerned to deny, showing ourselves incapable of playing the game, and the worst of it all is this, that its incapacity to play the game will be imputed to you and to me and to all citizens of this country. That is what I object to.

"I am very jealous of my country's welfare and her fair name, and I am very anxious to be able to advise our young people to live and to work in this country, believing that it has a great future and that it will be a country of which they can be proud.

THE IRISH SPIRIT

"Let me say at once that I do not believe the real spirit of the Irishman has been represented in that behaviour of which I speak. Protests against it have been made to me by not only members of my own Church, but by members of the Church to which the majority of the people of this country belong. It has been my lot to work in every part of Ireland and I believe that in his heart the Irishman is generous, magnanimous and capable of honouring his opponent, even while he fights against him. If I were to be asked what man in all Ireland whom I thought best represented the spirit of the Irishman I think I should say the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

"I believe that the spirit which I spoke of as being the true spirit of the Irishman will assert itself in the end, and that when it does this country will hold as honoured a place and name among the nations of the world as any, and will be as good a country to work in as any country, and I believe and hope it has a glorious future before it. I hope we shall soon see the dawn of the happiest era in all the history of this land which we love so well."

TEACHING OF IRISH

Referring to the teaching of Irish, the Bishop said he thought it right and proper that Irish should be taught in this country, because the nation which had not pride in its language was lacking in the full sense of its nationality. He was, therefore, in favour of teaching of Irish so long as it did not interfere with a truly balanced education, and so long as no educational atrocities were committed in its name.

There was one sinister feature in connection with this subject which he said he was going to mention, and that was that he had noticed that many of those who objected not to the Government's policy, but to the Government's method, were afraid to express their feelings on this subject lest they should be penalised in some way or other. They believed that, because they differed with the Government's method—not policy—of teaching the language, that the Government was going to point a pistol at their heads. Some people were afraid that they would be penalised for holding the opinions that they do. It was a very ironical thing if in the Free State, where freedom was the most magic word of all, that freedom of thinking their own thoughts and expressing their own feelings, even though unpopular, would not be tolerated and would be made unprofitable.

NO FRIENDLY GESTURE

Concluding, the bishop said that he believed that a magnanimous gesture on the part of this country in the last few years would have won from England all that Ireland wanted, but not one such gesture was made, despite the Government's protestations.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

A FORMATIVE SESSION

The Times in a leading article to-day says:—Parliament adjourned yesterday for the Christmas recess after an autumn session without precedent in all its long history. The overshadowing event was the passage of the Abdicatio Act in a single day, but that day was the culmination of many weeks of anxious rumour and of one week of undisguised suspense. The House of Commons exercised its influence upon this event by its resolute refusal to be split into warring factions. With very few exceptions members showed a most admirable restraint, broken only by spontaneous and crushing protest against those who were clearly itching to cast it off. Moreover, the general feeling now is that this restraint should be continued in the sense that there should be neither recriminations nor repercussions. It is not possible, of course, that all should be forgotten, or that there should be no chronicling hereafter of a tragic ten days by some of those who were chiefly concerned; and it is right that the House of Commons itself should not forget how its spontaneous unity came to make it so effective a guardian of the nation's interests, and so faithful an interpreter of the nation's wishes.

After a survey of some of the other activities of the session, *The Times* proceeds:—The success of the House of Commons during this period of the session has been so largely a corporate success, that few individual records have to be noted. The outstanding exception, of course, is the Prime Minister, who has completely recaptured the confidence of the House. The confidence of members is shared by the public, and an immense volume of correspondence is still reaching this office from those who suggest that he should receive some special mark of the national gratitude—a project which Mr. Baldwin himself would certainly be the first to discourage.

CLEAN MILK CAMPAIGN

IMMUNITY FROM CONTAGION

NEW DRASTIC REGULATIONS

STEPS TO PREVENT CONTAMINATION

VERY exhaustive regulations have been made by the Minister for Local Government for the carrying out of the provisions of the Milk and Dairies Act, 1935. These are intended to come into operation, with certain exceptions, on the same date as Part III. of the Act. They deal very fully with the duties of the dairymen in regard to the milking of animals, the steps to be taken to prevent infection of milk, and the ensuring of cleanliness at every stage of the process of milking, storage, conveyance and sale.

Dairies will be subject to special provisions in order to secure absolute immunity from contagion. The floors must be such that liquid matter shall not lodge in crevices, and shall be easily cleansed. Channels for the removal of liquid matter must be provided so as to prevent offensive odours; lighting and ventilation must be efficient. The ceilings of cowsheds, milk stores, or milk shops must be of such material that dust may be easily removed; there must be adequate water supply, and the water must be free from infection or pollution.

CLEANLINESS

Fixtures and fittings in cowsheds must be thoroughly cleansed as frequently as necessary, the floors flushed at least once a day, and no matter allowed to accumulate which is likely to cause effluvia. Hay or litter must not be stored in a cowshed except in a closed bin, so as to prevent the accumulation of dust. All dung and offensive matter must be removed at least once a day. The surface of the yard adjoining the cowshed must be in a clean and wholesome condition.

No vessel which is not easily cleaned should be used or brought into contact with milk. Persons not employed in a milk shop should be restricted from access to milk. Milk must not be kept in any vessel not securely covered and protected against dust, dirt, flies, rats and mice. Persons handling milk must have their clothing in a cleanly condition. Dairy animals must be kept clean, and diseased animals isolated. Dogs, swine and poultry must be kept away from a cowshed.

SPECIAL PAILS

Extensive details are given as to the keeping of cows, and the conditions required as to their accommodation in a cowshed. Precautions must be taken by milkers, especially in regard to cleanliness, and against dirt during milking. Specially protected milking pails must be used during milking. After milking the milk should be cooled to a temperature not higher than 60 degrees F.

Precautions must be taken in the conveyance of milk to prevent contamination from dust, flies or infection. A receptacle after conveyance by rail or road should be washed and dried before milk is again put in it. Every sale receptacle must be fitted with a tap by which it can be emptied, and such receptacle must be emptied only by means of such tap.

The regulations deal with the inspection of dairies by medical officers and Departmental inspectors, and indicate the powers given to such officials. The regulations, when in operation, will have the force of law.

JAPANESE CUTS OFF BOY'S HANDS

FATHER IN REVENGE SHOOTS SIXTEEN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Friday.

Sixteen Japanese have been murdered by a Brazilian labourer in the district of Monte Aprazivel, according to a message from Sao Paulo.

Wishing to avenge himself on a Japanese colonist who had cut off his son's hand, the Brazilian killed him and also fifteen other Japanese.

The ten years old son of the labourer was caught by the Japanese taking fruit from his orchard, according to the Sao Paulo Press. The Japanese cut off the boy's hand with an axe. The boy had strength to reach his home and tell his family what had happened. Then the boy died.

Mad with grief, the father seized his rifle, and, taking up his position on the high road, resolved to kill every Japanese he saw. He had killed sixteen before the police arrived.

£45,000,000 DEFICIT

FRENCH BUDGET PASSED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Friday.

After an all-night sitting the French Budget, providing for a deficit of four and a half milliard francs (about £45,000,000) was adopted by the Chamber this morning by 489 votes to 106.

WEATHER FORECAST

Unsettled. Heavy rain later.

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The shops are STOCKING these seasonable Gifts—

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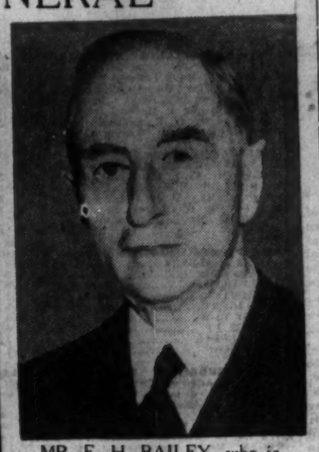

MR. E. H. BAILEY, who is retiring from his post as Secretary to the Dublin Port and Docks Board at the end of the year.

PRINCE TOMISLAV, Jugoslavian Heir-Apparent, who, it is reported, is to enter as a pupil Sandroyd School, Cobham, Surrey, where his brother, King Peter II., was studying when King Alexander was assassinated.

"WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED."—Choristers of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, singing a Christmas Carol.

BRINGING HOME THE CHRISTMAS TREE on Christmas Eve in the Swiss mountains.

A GROUP taken at Thursday's meeting of the Dublin Shelter for Men Committee at 52 Poolbeg street, Dublin. Seated (from left): Mr. R. F. Woodworth, Mr. T. R. McCullagh and Mr. J. Mallagh. Behind: Mr. D. H. Brown, Mr. W. Brown, Mr. E. Curtis and Mr. A. Butler.

AT YESTERDAY'S FUNERAL of the late Most Rev. Dr. T. O'Doherty, Bishop of Galway, after the celebration of Requiem Mass in the Cathedral of St. Nicholas, Galway. Left: Distinguished mourners in the procession. Included are: Mr. Frank Fahy, T.D.; Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D.; Judge Wyse Power and Mr. Sean Broderick, T.D. Right: President de Valera, with Monsignor Hynes (President, University College, Galway). Top (right): Members of the Irish Hierarchy in the funeral procession.

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4.15 p.m.—Kingsbridge to Cork (with Dining Car).
5. 0 p.m.—Kingsbridge to Cork, will give a connection for Tralee.
6.30 p.m.—Kingsbridge to Kilkenny, will give connection to Waterford.
2. 0 p.m.—Broadstone to Ballina.
6.10 p.m.—Harcourt Street to Wexford.
9.30 p.m.—Westland Row to Wexford.
The trains will stop at principal intermediate stations.

TRAINS, CHRISTMAS DAY.
8. 0 a.m.—Kingsbridge to Cork, Limerick, Tralee (with Dining Car).
8.30 a.m.—Kingsbridge to Waterford (via Carlow).
10. 0 a.m.—Kingsbridge to Cork and Limerick.
8.30 a.m.—Amiens Street to Galway and Sligo.
9.30 a.m.—Harcourt Street to Wexford and Shillelagh.
On Christmas Day the usual Sunday Train Service will be in operation on Main Lines, Southern and Eastern Sections.
All trains will stop at principal intermediate stations.

EXCURSION TICKETS
at Standard Single Fare and one-half will be issued between all Stations on 23rd, 24th and 25th December,
where train service suits, except between stations Dublin and Greystones. Tickets available for return up to and including
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These tickets will be available by all trains.

On 26th December
THE USUAL ONE, TWO AND THREE-DAY, etc., EXCURSION TICKETS will apply with
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On Sunday, 27th December, Special Excursion Trains will run to Dublin, leaving Cork at 8.30 p.m., with Dining Car; Tralee, dep. 3.50 p.m. (via Mallow); Limerick, dep. 6.30 p.m. (via Limerick Junction); Waterford, dep. 6.0 p.m. (via Carlow), with Refreshment Car; Galway, dep. 6.0 p.m.; Sligo, dep. 8.15 p.m.; Wexford, dep. 6.20 p.m. Usual Sunday Service will be in operation on Southern and Eastern Section (Main Lines).
On Saturday, 26th December, the Goods Train Service will be suspended, and Live Stock Traffic will only be dealt with at stations where previous special arrangements have been made for transit.
For full particulars see Company's Posters, or apply to P. J. Floyd, Traffic Manager, Kingsbridge.

W. H. MORTON, General Manager.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, RATHMINES

Instead of a sermon at to-morrow evening's Service, Bach's Christmas Oratorio (Parts I. and II.) will be rendered by the choir. The soloists will be Mabel Thrift, Mabel Home, James Martin and Robert Irwin. Copies of the words will be provided for the congregation. There will be a collection for the parochial poor fund.

THE NEW FLAX ACT

Regulations made under the new Flax Act by the Executive Council fix the amount of flax on which bounty will be paid in the sale year beginning 1st October, 1936, at 240,000 stones. The standard price per stone is 8s.

SKERRY'S COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
Closed during Christmas week. Work resumed in all classes on Monday, 28th Dec. —(Advt.)

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

OUTSIDER'S SUCCESS

Free Fare Declines to Gallop : Alexandrina Jumps Well

LONDON, Friday Night.

A SILENT crowd watched Free Fare walk past the stands after the Osterley Handicap Hurdle at Hurst Park to-day. He was considered to have such a good chance for the race that he was made a hot favourite at 6 to 4, but so far from winning, his jockey, Pellerin, stated that Free Fare declined to race, and practically pulled himself up.

He has always been a peculiar type of horse. He won one Manchester November Handicap, and threw two others away by swerving. The weather was very bad, a strong wind blowing, while a drizzling rain fell persistently, and it may have been the conditions which caused Free Fare to act as he did.

Twenty-to-One Winner

The winner was Mrs. Ambrose Clark's Swift and True, who used to be a great hurdler, and was once an ante-post favourite for the Cesarewitch. He could not be trained for that race. Now that he has returned to form he may win further races, but he was not at all fancied to-day, and started at 20 to 1.

Outrider was in command when Free Fare dropped out. Then Roman Chief asserted himself, and it was only on the flat that Swift and True gained ascendancy. Cross Wind was beaten on merit, and he dropped out approaching the last hurdle.

Alexandrina won the Teddington Handicap Steeplechase in a canter, and thereby completed a "double" for Ivor Anthony's stable, from which Swift and True also hails. The mare jumped effortlessly into the lead at the last fence, and she was going so easily afterwards that Evan Williams was able to look behind from both sides for possible danger. Atlantic Blue was by far the best of the remainder. Shannon Breeze was beaten between the last two fences, and almost at the same spot Saint Christopher dropped back. Kemmel, who was running for the second time in three days, carried his Windsor penalty into third place.

Tibere Just Fails

Tibere might have won the Amateurs' Handicap Steeplechase had he been able to go faster in the early stages of the race. Santa Luz got away with a twenty lengths' lead after a mile, and he was still many lengths in front as he entered the straight. Tibere gradually made up the leeway until at the last fence he had only about two lengths to recover. He cut this down to half a length by the time the post was reached, but was unable to quite get on terms.

Backers had been having a bad time of it until the fourth race was reached, and then Scotch House came to the rescue, and the only other favourite to score was Punch, who won the last race of the day, the Surrey Hurdle. His victory was very easily achieved, and though Skill ran on stoutly he could make no impression on the winner. Others that showed up prominently were Mount Top and Salena.

A Good Finish

One of the best finishes seen for a long time was that between Scintillant and Bland in the Chessington Maiden Selling Hurdle. Scintillant held the lead at the penultimate jump, Bland was in front at the last, but Scintillant got up again close to the post to win by a head.

EGO'S BIG CHANCE

Kirrimuir May Score in the Priory Steeplechase

THOUGH the field for the Lonsdale 'Chase at Hurst Park to-day will be small, it will be select, and some of the finest jumpers in training will go to the post. Kellsboro' Jack and Southern Hero, both well-known exponents over fences, are set to carry top-weight, 12st. 7lb. I have great respect for these two fine horses, but I think they may find the task of giving Ego 25lb. beyond them. Ego had over 12st. in the saddle when second to Drinmore Lad in the Valentine 'Chase at Liverpool a month ago, and he also finished second to Reynoldstown in the Grand National. Ego should have no difficulty in negotiating these easier fences, and it is well known that he likes the going on the soft side, as it is at present.

Kellsboro' Jack, winner of the 1933 Grand National, showed he was in good form when running third to Delaglace and Khris Kingle at Newbury recently. No doubt, he will welcome the longer distance here and will be all the fitter for his Newbury race. He ran second in this race last year under the same weight. Southern Hero won his last two races over three miles in fine style. This good-looking 'chaser is sure to attract support, and if he is well placed at the last fence his speed on the flat will stand him in good stead.

Macaulay has won his last three races and will have his usual jockey, T. Elder, on his back. He must come into the reckoning. Persian Sun will have to improve on recent performances to have a chance, but Sea Rover, fourth to Cooleen at Newbury and third before that to the dead-heaters, Delaneige and Don Bradman, in the Grand Sefton at Liverpool, is sure to run well. It is an interesting problem, but in taking

EGO

to represent me I may not be wide of the mark.

KIRRIMUIR

fell on his first appearance over fences in Tattenhall's Race at Birmingham, but he is considered a good jumper at home, and I shall recommend him as the likely winner of the Priory Steeplechase. I think Transient, a good winner at Cheltenham, has too much weight to continue the sequence, and while Bineham won at Sandown he is set a hard task here, taking into account the penalty incurred for his recent success.

In the Thames Hurdle Race,

FONAB

is expected to improve on his fourth to Cake walker at Newbury. Mr. Sainsbury's great-hearted little mare, Veinardie, is sure to carry the penalty for her Gatwick success pro-minently, but I do not think she can give the weight to Powell's charge.

Hors Lord, Lobau and Prudent Achtoi appear a likely trio to be concerned with the finish of the Marble Hill Hurdle. Hors Bord won in impressive style at Gatwick recently, and Lobau gave promise of winning a good race soon by running second to Law Court last week-end. I shall, however, rely on

PRUDENT ACHTOI,

who was left when well-backed for War Vessel's race at Leicester.

THERAS,

second to Hypericum at Leicester, should go one better and win the Wey Selling Steeple chase, and

SCOTCH PRINCE

may reverse the Lingfield placings with Kota, with whom he has a 7lb. pull, in the Surbiton Selling Hurdle.

HURST PARK RESULTS

1.0—AMATEURS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2m. 240 yds.

Mr. F. Peek's br. g. SANTA LUZ, by Santair—Cranford Light, 5, 10-7 ..... Mr. R. Petre 1
Mr. Holloway's TIBERE, a. 12-3.. Mr. P. Cazalet 2
Major Abbott's PENCRAIK, a. 10-13 ..... Mr. B. Hobbs 3

Also ran:—Santick (Capt. R. Harding), Courtesy (Mr. P. Herbert), Windy (Mr. A. Mullins), Spin Spin (Mr. D. Baring), Great Bear (Mr. J. Hislop). Off 1.1. (Winner trained by Sentence.)

Betting—5 to 2 against Tibere, 3 to 1 Pencraik, 4 to 1 Santick, 13 to 2 Courtesy, 8 to 1 Spin Spin, 100 to 9 SANTA LUZ, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 14/9; places, 7/-, 2/9, 3/5.

Won by half a length; four lengths. Courtesy was fourth and Windy last.

1.30 — CHESSINGTON MAIDEN SELLING HURDLE of 150 sovs. 2m.

Miss F. Rogers's ch. f. SCINTILLANT, by Tremola—Waterford Glass, 4, 11-12 ..... S. Magee 1
Mr. White's BLAND, 6, 12-2 ..... G. Wilson 2
Mr. P. Clifford's RED HACKLE, 5, 12-2 ..... J. Hamey 3

Also ran:—King's Courtier (E. Williams), Man of Property (M. Doherty), Creme Caramel (E. Taylor), Tonnencourt (K. Piggott), Dodos (M. Feakes), Gangster (C. Richards), Look (Mr. A. Mullins), Buchil (D. Butchers), Real Life (Mr. G. Burry), Cyrus (M. Prendergast), Corrabul (H. Dunk), Ca Ira (R. Groombridge), Blue Pencil (G. Swann), Pathelle (A. Strachley), Wood Pulp (J. Bissill), Foxdale (I. Martin), Monk's Orchard (T. Elder), Old Bingy (J. R. Jones), Cooling Stream (N. Sawers). Off 1.32. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. Red Hackle, 7 to 2 SCINTILLANT, 8 to 1 Diocles, 10 to 1 Man of Property, 100 to 9 Gangster, 100 to 7 each Buchil, Bland and Tonnencourt; 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/-; places, 3/3, 7/9, 3/3.

Won by a head; four lengths. Diocles was fourth and Ca Ira last.

Winner sold to Mr. W. Nightingall for 185 gns.

2.0—OSTERLEY HANDICAP HURDLE of 300 sovs. 2m.

Mrs F. A. Clarke's b. g. SWIFT AND TRUE, by Swift and Sure—True Flier, a. 11-12 ..... D. Morgan 1
Mr. Nicholson's ROMAN CHIEF, 5, 10-8 ..... H. Nicholson 2
Mrs. Barrett's OUTRIDER, 6, 10-0 ..... W. Parvin 3

Also ran—Free Fare (G. Pellerin), Cross Wind (J. Cawcus), Abbots Ferry (E. Williams), Masonery (E. C. Brown), Tribulation (W. Welsby), Silver Point (D. McCann), Swift Love (C. Spares). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by I. Anthony.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Free Fare, 4 to 1 Cross Wind, 5 to 1 Outrider, 6 to 1 Roman Chief 100 to 8 Abbots Ferry, 100 to 7 Silver Point, 20 to 1 SWIFT AND TRUE or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, £3 13/6. Places, 15/3, 5/-, 3/-.

Won by a short head; one length. Silver Abbot was fourth and Abbots Ferry last.

2.30—LALEHAM SELLING HANDICAP 'CHASE of 150 sovs. 3m. 180 yds.

Mr. Pease's b. g. SCOTCH HOUSE, by Arcade—Spionrossie, 5, 10-4 ..... G. Wilson 1
Mrs. Gosden's PANMOND, a. 10-6 ..... S. Magee 2
Mr. Bates's PARSON'S WELL, a. 11-5 ..... H. T. Cross 3

Also ran—Banishment (Mr. Ransom), Burglar (T. Elder), Student Prince (Capt. Fenwick), Jack Ketch (T. McNeill), Kakushin (E. Williams), Rolling Pin (J. Hamey), Baysman (P. Gurney), Flashing (R. Pither), Lord Puttenden (R. Edgeley), Citron (J. Loftus), Glen of Imaal (Mr. L. Densham). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Pease.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. SCOTCH HOUSE, 5 to 1 Burglar, 6 to 1 Rolling Pin, 7 to 1 Parson's Well, 10 to 1 each Kakushin and Baysman, 100 to 8 each Panmond, Lord Puttenden and Citron, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/6; places, 3/7, 14/3, 9/-.

Won by three-quarters of a length; five lengths. Student Prince was fourth and Lord Puttenden last.

The winner was sold to Mr. G. Bennett for 270 gns.

3.0—TEDDINGTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 175 sovs. 2m. 240 yds.

Mr. Large's b. m. ALEXANDRINA, by Tangiers—Mugnetto, a. 11-10 ..... E. Williams 1
Mr. Allard's ATLANTIC BLUE, 6, 10-0 ..... F. Vinall 2
Mr. Levy's KEMMEL, a. 10-7 ..... N. Sawers 3

Also ran—Le Fortium (J. Fawcus), Shannon Breeze (J. Bissill), Gollingeloy (S. Magee), Westerlands (G. Wilson), Tit for Tat (T. Isaac), Blackgang Lad (A. Scratchley), Saint Christopher (E. C. Brown), Chesterton (Capt. Little), Zane Grey (R. Smyth), Haytor (T. F. Morgan). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by I. Anthony.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Shannon Breeze, 7 to 2 Kemmel, 11 to 2 ALEXANDRINA, 7 to 1 Saint Christopher, 10 to 1 each Tit for Tat and Chesterton, 100 to 7 Atlantic Blue, 100 to 6 Zane Grey, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 15/3; places, 6/6, 9/6, 5/-.

Won by one length; five lengths. Shannon Breeze was fourth and Haytor last.

3.30—SURREY THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE of 150 sovs. 2m.

Mr. Bowcher's b. c. PUNCH, by Lanregaye—St. Jude, 11-9 ..... Mr. G. Burry 1
Mr. Blair's SKILL, 10-9 ..... Mr. D. McCann 2
Mrs. Whitelaw's NINTH DUKE, 11-0. M. Wilson 3

Also ran—Forward (Capt. M. Little), Robert the Bobby (E. Taylor), Salena (S. Ingham), Warden's Bay (W. Parvin), Seven Salmon (D. Bartlam), Featherstitch (A. Scratchley), Friars Rum (N. Dixon), Silverlit (G. Pellerin), Stimulus (Mr. J. Roberts), Solnado (J. Bissill), Scyllias (C. Spares), Mount Top (T. Elder), Dandy Jim (H. Nicholson). Off 3.34. (Winner trained by Tabor.)

Betting—13 to 8 aged, PUNCH, 6 to 1 Mount Top, 13 to 2 Forward, 7 to 1 Salena, 8 to 1 Ninth Duke, 10 to 1 Dandy Jim, 100 to 8 each Skill, Scyllias and Seven Salmon, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/-; places, 3/3, 7/6, 5/9.

Won by six lengths; a neck. Salena was fourth and Silverlit last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Swift and True and Alexandrina. Dividend, £111 7/-; pool, £1,608 10/-; 13 winning tickets.

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Daily Sketch Double—Southern Hero and Fonab.

LEOPARDSTOWN MEETING

SATURDAY and MONDAY, DECEMBER 26 and 28.
Order of Running—First Day.

1. 0—Stand Maiden Hurdle. 2.30—Carrickmines Steeplechase.
1.30—Glencairn Hurdle. 3. 0—December S'chase.
2. 0—Christmas Steeplechase. 3.30—Raneigh Flat Race.

Second Day.

1. 0—Three-Year-Old Hurdle. 2.30—Silverpark S'chase.
1.30—Shankill Hurdle. 3. 0—Sandyford S'chase.
2. 0—Tower Hurdle. 3.30—Stillorgan Flat Race.

LIMERICK MEETING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26.

1.30—Greenpark Plate. 3. 0—St Patrick's Day Plate.
2. 0—Holiday Plate. 3.30—December S'chase.
2.30—Dunraven Cup.

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1.0—WEY SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3m. 240 yds.

		Age	st.	lb.
DE RESKE II. (Major Furlong)	F. Furlong a	12	3	
PRINCE MARLO (Mrs. Colin)	Woodland a	12	3	
ALVARADO (Sir John Grey)	...Barthropp a	12	3	
THE SPIDER (Mr. P. Herbert)	Pendarves a	12	3	
GROTELLA (Mr. G. R. Egerton)	Gosden a	12	3	
GENERAL CRACK (Mr. William A. White)	Holman a	12	3	
VILIGENT (Mr. Nightingall)	..... Owner	6	12	3
BALLYHALBERT (Mr. Lloyd)	R. Thrale a	12	..	
THERAS (Mr. C. A. Lister)	....Pulford a	12	3	
SANTIOSE (Mr Millwater)	...F. Gurney	5	12	0
AND HOW (Major J. M. J. Evans)	Tabor a	11	8	
TUCK UP (Mr. G. Gregory)	.....J. Hall a	11	8	
SICKLEBAR (Mr de Lotbiniere)	H. Whiteman	6	11	8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
001	BALLYHALBERT ..... Owner	11/2
000	GROVELLA ..... G. Wilson	100/8
210	ALVARADO ..... G. Wilson	100/8
212	THERAS ..... J. Fawcus	6/1
310	VILIGENT ..... R. Groombridge	10/1
221	AND HOW ..... T. F. Morgan	13/8
000	TUCK UP ..... Captain M. Little	100/8
00	SICKLEBAR ..... J. Cox	100/8
211	SANTIOSE	3/1

1.30—SURBITON SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. For three-year-olds only. 3 m. st. lb.

MANCHUKUO (Mrs. Beddington) ..... F. Hartigan 11 4
SUN-UP (Mr. C. M. Bright) ..... R. Clark 11 4
KOTA (Mr S. Wootton) ..... Wootton 11 4
OMEGAN (Mr. G. Bennett) ...G. Bennett 10 11
ROCKTON (Mr. M. Blair) ..... Blair 10 11
BERKS AND BUCKS (Mr. Lister) Pulford 10 11
STAR OF LIGHT (Mr. Blundell) Whitaker 10 11
ONE UP (Mr. A. B. Briscoe) ..... Briscoe 10 11
SATIRE (Mr D. P. Dick) ..... Dick 10 11
ST. BERNARD (Mr V. Hobbs) ...V. Hobbs 10 11
FRIENDLY BOER (Mr. F. Hunt) ..... East 10 11
BIBLIOGRAPHER (Mr Abell) Arrowsmith 10 11
TULIP TIME (Miss D. Paget) ..... W. Nightingall 10 11
SCOTCH PRINCE (Miss D. Paget) ..... W. Nightingall 10 11
MISS TONY (Mr. F. E. Peek) ..... Sentence 10 11
PROSPERO (Mr. R. Petre) ..... Sentence 10 11
WILL HAY (Mr. G. C. Poole) ..... Poole 10 11
SCULPTRESS (Mr. E. Robson) G. Bennett 10 11
BARBARIAN (Sqdrn.-Ldr. Ridley) O'Sullivan 10 11
PUDDING (Mr. G. Thrale) ..... Collinson 10 11
PEACE DISTURBER (Mr. Todd) ...G. Todd 10 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
021	KOTA	3/1
	OMEGAN	6/1
00	ROCKTON ..... C. Spares	100/7
	STAR OF LIGHT ..... G. Archibald	6/1
040	ONE UP ..... J. Baxter	10/1
0	SATIRE	100/7
	FRIENDLY BOER	100/7
0	BERKS AND BUCKS ..... K. Piggott	10/1
003	SCOTCH PRINCE ..... S. Magee	9/2
000	MISS TONY	100/7
00	PROSPERO ..... Owner	100/7
00	SCULPTRESS	100/8
0	BARBARIAN ..... D. Butchers	100/7
	PUDDING ..... F. Steward	100/7
0	PEACE DISTURBER ..... J. B. Jones	100/7

2.0—LONSDALE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. 3 m. 180 yds.

		Age	st.	lb.
KELLSBORO' JACK (Mrs. Clark)	I. Anthony a	12	7	
SOUTHERN HERO (Mr. J. Rank)	Evans a	12	7	
MACAULAY (Mr. H. A. Steel)	P. Thrale	5	10	13
DELACHANCE (Mr. J. Snow)	..... Beeby a	10	11	
EGO (Mr D. Llewellyn)	..... J. Hartigan a	10	10	
PERSIAN SUN (Mr. H. Brandt)	...James a	10	10	
SEA ROVER (Mr G. Henderson)	Bankier a	10	6	
ALARMIST (Mr. A. E. Berry)	... Gosden a	10	3	
OUDENARDE (Mr. G. Sneyd)	...Sneyd a	9	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
203	KELLSBORO' JACK ..... D. Morgan	3/1
011	SOUTHERN HERO ..... J. Fawcus	9/4
111	MACAULAY ..... T. Elder	11/2
223	DELACHANCE ..... J. Moloney	10/1
022	EGO ..... Mr. H. Llewellyn	8/1
403	PERSIAN SUN ..... T. Dart	100/6
034	SEA ROVER ..... A. Waudby	100/6

2.30—PRIORY STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2m. 240 yds.

		Age	st.	lb.
TRANSIENT (Mr. J. Rank)	.....Evans a	12	6	
BINEHAM (Mr. C. A. Lister)	....Pulford	5	12	3
KING RICHARD (Mr H. W. Blyth)	Rayson a	11	10	
BLUE NOSE (Mr. I. Z. Davis)	P. Thrale	6	11	10
SICKLEBAR (Mr. Lotbiniere)	H. Whiteman	6	11	10
KNIGHT OF THE GLEN (Mr. H. Steel)	Private	6	11	10
TRAMAWAY (Mr. J. L. Hislop)	Gilpin	6	11	10
NORWOOD HILL (Mr. de Lotbiniere)	H. Whiteman	6	11	10
DRACULA (Mr. V. H. Smith)	...Beeby	6	11	10
MAX (Mr. G. N. Bennett)	...Anthony a	11	10	
KILSHEELAN (Capt. F. Holland)	Private a	11	10	
FINSON (Miss M. Lark)	.....Private	5	11	10
BANNED (Mr. Holbech)	.....J. Hall a	11	10	
KIRRIMUIR (Mr. Delahooke)	McMullen	5	11	
LATEEVE (Ld. Penrhyn)	.....Norris	5	11	7
RED ROBBER (Mr J. Ramsden)	Walls	5	11	7
PEACEFUL WALTER (Mr. Berry)	Gosden	4	11	7
BALLOCH (Mrs. S. H. Kaye)	...Wilfett	5	11	7
MONEYGLASS (Ld. O'Neill)	.....Gilpin	4	10	12
GAY HUSSAR (Mrs. Goodfellow)	C. Langlands	4	10	11
PENDRAGON (Capt. M. A. Little)	J. Hall	4	10	11
NEWMARKET (Ld. Sefton)	...H. Brown	4	10	11
RED PRINCE (Mr. V. H. Smith)	Beeby	4	10	11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
021	KOTA	3/1
	OMEGAN	6/1
00	ROCKTON ..... C. Spares	100/7
	STAR OF LIGHT ..... G. Archibald	6/1
040	ONE UP ..... J. Baxter	10/1
0	SATIRE	100/7
	FRIENDLY BOER	100/7
0	BERKS AND BUCKS ..... K. Piggott	10/1
003	SCOTCH PRINCE ..... S. Magee	9/2
000	MISS TONY	100/7
00	PROSPERO ..... Owner	100/7
00	SCULPTRESS	100/8
0	BARBARIAN ..... D. Butchers	100/7
	PUDDING ..... F. Steward	100/7
0	PEACE DISTURBER ..... J. B. Jones	100/7

3.0—THAMES HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 175 sovs. 2m.

		Age	st.	lb.
SAILOR'S QUEST (Mr. Bowcher)	Tabor	6	12	7
GIPSY LORE (Mr. E. Robson)	G. Bennett	4	11	13
WATCH DOG (10-lb. ex.) (Miss P. H. Joyce)	Warden	4	11	12
VEINARDE (Mr. Sainsbury) (10lb. ex.)	H. Smyth	4	11	11
BRIMFUL (Mr. Morris Levy)	..... Sadler	5	11	10
SUNDOWNER (Mr. W. Mure)	...J. Kerr	4	11	9
BOYO (Mr. F. C. Covell)	...C. Langlands	5	11	7
MESMERIST (Mr. A. E. Berry)	...Gosden	5	11	7
SOLOGNOT (Mr. J. W. Matthews)	R. Dick	4	11	6
TRAGEDIAN (Mrs. Nicholson)	C. Langlands	5	11	5
SANTA MARGUERITA (Mr. Wilmot)	W. Nightingall	4	11	5
WAR VESSEL (Mrs. Scott)	...O. Anthony	6	11	5
TUXEDO (Miss Paget)	.....O. Anthony	6	11	5
RHODES (Mr. Michalinos)	...I. Anthony	4	11	5
DUREX (Mr. S. Wootton)	.....Wootton	4	11	3
INGLESANT (Mr. Pilkington)	...Briscoe	4	11	1
FLYING ADMIRAL (Mr. J. R. Anthony)	Owner	4	11	1
DUVERNATE (Mr. F. Winter)	...Winter	4	11	1
MISTRESS OF ARTS (Lady Houston)	W. Nightingall	5	11	0
HORCHATIB (Mr. H. S. Lester)	...Hobbs	5	10	13
THE BEAR (Mr. G. Bennett)	G. Bennett	6	10	12
LONG LOOK (Capt. Graham)	Hardwicke	3	10	12
EAGLE EYE (Mr. H. Brandt)	...James	5	10	11
GREAT DANE (Mr. J. L. Hall)	..... Hall	6	10	11
CESARION (Mr. A. Barclay)	.....Hedges	5	10	10
FONAB (Mrs. R. D. Cohen)	.....Powell	4	10	7
ROMELI (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. Brown	6	10	5
MAID (Mr. C. Langlands)	C. Langlands	4	10	4
MOUNTAIN MAID (Mr. T. Chisman)	Pendarves	5	10	4
MISS DIPLOMAT (Sir H. Lyons)	Sneyd	6	10	4
IRISH DELIGHT (Mrs. Livingstone)	G. Langlands	4	10	4
RASTA (Mr D. Dale)	..... Dale	6	10	2
ROYAL MEASURE (Mr. Browne)	T. R. Leader	4	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
311	SAILOR'S QUEST ..... Mr. G. Burry	100/8
101	VEINARDE	10/1
032	BRIMFUL ..... N. Sawers	100/8
003	SUNDOWNER ..... S. Ingham	10/1
110	SOLOGNOT ..... S. Magee	7/1
000	TRAGEDIAN ..... H. Nicholson	20/1
010	SANTA MARGUERITA ..... R. Groombridge	20/1
300	TUXEDO ..... G. Pellerin	20/1
422	DUREX	7/1
100	INGLESANT ..... J. Baxter	100/6
000	FLYING ADMIRAL ..... H. Jones	20/1
040	DIVEMATE ..... E. Taylor	20/1
403	THE BEAR	20/1
000	CESARION ..... J. Hickey	20/1
044	FONAB ..... E. C. Brown	11/2
000	MOUNTAIN MAID	20/1
032	IRISH DELIGHT	6/1
000	RASTA ..... D. Butchers	20/1
002	BALTIC	20/1

M. Feakes rides either Baltic or Mountain Maid.

3.30—MARBLE HILL HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2m.

		Age	st.	lb.
LAW COURT (Col. Eaton)	W. Nightingall	4	12	5
HORS BORD (Mr. J. Hunaman)	Cunningham	4	12	5
TIMELY WARNED (Maj.-Gen. Anthony)	O. Anthony	6	12	2
LUCKY PATCH (Mr. N. E. Dixon)	Ginnis	6	12	..
FILLIP (Mr. M. D. Blair)	.....Blair	5	12	2
DOUBLE PRINCE (Mr. V. Smith)	Beeby	5	12	2
HORCHATIB (Mr. H. S. Lester)	V. Hobbs	5	12	2
FLEETFOOT (Mr. W. Rushael)	F. Hartigan	6	12	2
THE BLUE BOY (Lord Portal)	R. Waugh	5	12	2
PARISIAN (Mr. C. Orr-Ewing)	W. Nightingall	4	11	13
LOBAU (Lady Abergavenny)	...Whitaker	4	11	12
PHILOMETOR (Mrs. Cooper)	.....Steele	4	11	12
VESUVIUS (Mr. R. C. Dawson)	C. Howe	4	11	12
CYCLAMEN (Mr. M. D. Blair)	...Blair	4	11	12
JAPETUS (Mr. Whitelaw)	...W. Stubbs	4	11	12
CURIST (Mr. J. H. Whitney)	I. Anthony	4	11	12
ARBURIE (Mr. H. Clarke)	.....Owner	4	11	12
INHERITOR (Mr. C. Glorney)	J. Waugh	4	11	12
PIRITA (Lord Stalbridge)	...Stalbridge	4	11	12

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	LAW COURT (Col. Eaton)	3/1
	HORS BORD (Mr. J. Hunaman)	6/1
00	TIMELY WARNED (Maj.-Gen. Anthony) ..... C. Spares	100/7
	LUCKY PATCH (Mr. N. E. Dixon) ..... G. Archibald	6/1
040	FILLIP (Mr. M. D. Blair) ..... J. Baxter	10/1
0	DOUBLE PRINCE (Mr. V. Smith)	100/7
	HORCHATIB (Mr. H. S. Lester)	100/7
0	FLEETFOOT (Mr. W. Rushael) ..... J. Cox	100/6
	THE BLUE BOY (Lord Portal) ..... H. Jones	20/1
0	PARISIAN (Mr. C. Orr-Ewing)	100/6
	LOBAU (Lady Abergavenny)	100/6
430	PHILOMETOR (Mrs. Cooper)	100/6
00	VESUVIUS (Mr. R. C. Dawson) ..... J. Cox	100/6
130	CYCLAMEN (Mr. M. D. Blair) ..... J. Moloney	10/1
	JAPETUS (Mr. Whitelaw)	100/6
02	CURIST (Mr. J. H. Whitney)	8/1
	ARBURIE (Mr. H. Clarke)	100/6
00	INHERITOR (Mr. C. Glorney)	100/6
000	PIRITA (Lord Stalbridge)	100/6

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Wey Steeplechase—Theras.
Surbiton Hurdle—Scotch Prince.
Lonsdale Steeplechase—Ego.
Priory Steeplechase—Kirrimuir.
Thames Hurdle—Fonab (nap).
Marble Hill Hurdle—Prudent Achtoi.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Fonab and Scotch Prince.

CELIBATE (Miss D. Paget) .....Dale 4 11 12
DESERT CLOUD (Miss D. Paget) ..... W. Nightingall 4 11 12
PASHLEY (Mrs. E. J. King) ..Nugent 4 11 12
CELIBATE II. (Mr. F. E. Peek) Sentence 4 11 12
THE ROVE (Lord Glanely) Cuthbwaite 4 11 12
STAINLESS STEPHEN (Mr. Pirie) Collinson 4 11 12
LE TOUT DE GO (Mrs. Gosden) Gosden 3 10 7
PRUDENT ACHTOI (Mrs. Hollins) W. Payne 3 10 7
CITADEL (Mrs James) ....I. Anthony 3 10 7
RAMADAN (Mrs C. Jones) ...Goldsmith 3 10 7

SWEEPSTAKES (Mr. C. Jones) Goldsmith 3 10 7
TINCTURE (Mr. C. Leader) ..... T. B. Leade 3 10 7
VANITY FAIR (Major Rayner) Holland 3 10 7
HASILOFF (Mr. Richardson) McGuigan 3 10 7
FAR COTTON (Mr. T. Wills) ....Wells 3 10 7
MANTRAC ROYAL (Mr. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs 3 10 7
HAWFINCH (Mr. J. Allen) ..Whitaker 3 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
21	HORS BORD	7/2
0	FILLIP	100/6
00	THE BLUE BOY ..... H. Nicholson	10/1
8	LOBAU ..... G. Archibald	4/1
000	CYCLAMEN ..... J. Baxter	100/6
0	VESUVIUS ..... G. Pellerin	100/8
0	INHERITOR ..... K. Piggott	100/6
00	CELIBATE	100/6
00	CELIBATE II.	100/6
02	STAINLESS STEPHEN	8/1
	JAPETUS ..... G. Wilson	10/1
00	CURIST ..... R. C. Brown	100/6
00	HAWFINCH ..... F. Taylor	100/6
0	PRUDENT ACHTOI ..... T. McNeill	11/2
0	CITADEL ..... E. Williams	100/6
000	RAMADAN ..... E. Everett	100/6
	or SWEEPSTAKES ..... E. Everett	100/6
0	TINCTURE ..... M. Pringle	100/8
0	VANITY FAIR	100/6
00	FAR COTTON	100/6

S. Ingham rides Celibate or Celibate II.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

LIGHT DUBLIN LIST

Lansdowne and Bective Meet at Lansdowne Road

UNIVERSITY College, Galway, had arranged to play Blackrock College at Williamstown this afternoon, but, owing to the death of the Bishop of Galway, the fixture has been cancelled and the programme of matches for Dublin will number only five. Of these the game between Lansdowne and Bective Rangers at Lansdowne road is likely to prove the best. University College, Dublin, will be visited at Belfield by Cork Constitution, who have not been doing well this season, and on Thursday were beaten by Queen's University.

Monkstown play Wanderers at Sydney Parade, and on previous form Wanderers should win this game. Clontarf are likely to have an easy match against Old Wesley at Donnybrook.

Trinity, having broken up for the holidays, have no match, and the only other fixture of importance is between Palmerston "A" and Old Belvedere. The latter, a very strong junior side, should give the senior team a good game.

THE FIXTURES

(Kick-off 2.30)

University College v. Cork Constitution. Belfield (R. A. C. Barrett).
Lansdowne v. Bective Rangers. Lansdowne road (E. C. G. Mulhern).
Monkstown v. Wanderers. Sydney Parade (George

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

LEAGUE LEADERS AT HOME

BRAY UNKNOWNS VISIT BRIDEVILLE

There has been a heavy slump in Bohemians' stock, and interest in the Free State League has shifted to Sligo Rovers, Shamrock Rovers, Bray Unknowns, and Dundalk, all of whom have passed the amateurs. Bohemians may yet make a fight for it, but the defence will have to improve a lot to do so. In their six matches they have scored seventeen goals, but only one other team (Shelbourne) has had as many as eighteen registered against them.

They play Shelbourne to-day at Shelbourne Park, and another defeat at this stage would about shatter their chances.

Having established themselves so firmly at the top of the table with the maximum number of points, it is not likely that Sligo Rovers will meet reverse to-morrow at home from Dolphin, and even at Cork Shamrock Rovers look good for a couple more points, despite their last-minute defeat by St. James's Gate in the Leinster Cup on Thursday. Dundalk, fourth to Sligo Rovers, and one point better than Bohemians, are in jeopardy, as they have to play St. James's Gate at Iveagh Park. Drumcondra have the advantage of their own ground for their match with Waterford, and will probably readily accept, but Brideville are up against it, the visitors being Bray Unknowns.

THE FIXTURES

TO-DAY

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

Shelbourne v. Bohemians. Shelbourne Park.

IRISH LEAGUE.

Bangor v. Coleraine. Bangor.
Belfast Celtic v. Newry Town. Celtic Park.
Cliftonville v. Ards. Solitude.
Derry City v. Linfield. Derry.
Distillery v. Portadown. Grosvenor Park.
Glenavon v. Ballymena. Lurgan.
Larne v. Glentoran. Larne.

TO-MORROW

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

St. James's Gate v. Dundalk. Iveagh Grounds
Drumcondra v. Waterford. Tolka Park.
Brideville v. Bray Unknowns. Harold's Cross.
Sligo Rovers v. Dolphin. Sligo.
Cork v. Shamrock Rovers. Cork.

TEAMS

Brideville (from)—Kennedy, Meek, Fennell, Wall, Lyman, Lappin, Bradley, F. Johnston, Gill, Bradley, C. Crowley, Lambert, Another, Millar.

Shamrock Rovers—Flood; Gaskins, Burke; Glen, Williams, Kinsella; Regan, Reid, Moore, Ward, Foy. Substitute—S. Kiernan.

St. James's Gate—Webster; Blakely, Daly; O'Reilly, Lennon, Cummins; Kennedy, Merry, F. Byrne, Geoghegan, W. Byrne. Substitutes—Quirke and Billington.

Drumcondra (from)—Flynn, Hoey, Ewing, M. Farrell, Kelly, W. Drake, McCarthy, Scully, Walsh, J. Menton, Donnelly, Mulville, Meehan.

Sligo Rovers—Blair; Surgeneor, Nash; Dykes, O'Kane, Miller; Gourlay, Hughes, Litherland, Duncan, Monaghan.

Waterford—Robinson; Noonan, McDonnell; Foy, Fullerton, Arrigan; Phelan, Gill, Walsh, McGoorty, O'Keeffe.

Cork—Harrington; Symonds, Mullen; McCann, Little, Connolly; Whitnell, Harkness, Rouse, King, Thompson.

Dundalk—Tizard; O'Neill, Powell; Newman, Smith, Birst; Morgan, Donnelly, Halpin, O'Boyle, Malley.

Shelbourne—Metcalfe; Ryan, Redmond; Simpson, Healy, Gormley; Wallace, McCarthy, Slater, Graham, Priestley.

Bohemians — W. Nolan; W. O'Connor, W. McGuire; T. Maffin, P. Andrews (capt.), A. Maguire; P. Ellis, S. Moore, J. Nolan, A. Horlacher, J. Jordan.

HUNTING

TIPPERARY HOUNDS

The New Inn meet on Tuesday attracted the usual big crowd, and a really good day was enjoyed. The first hunt was from Marlhill Bog. A fox went away past the house almost to Rockwell, then wheeled sharp right-handed over the main road and on up through Knockamaveigh. He again swung right-handed, and hounds hunted him slowly back to the bog, where he got in. A fine hunt now followed from Dogstown. The fox broke at the far side and ran up through Racecourse Hall, then slightly left-handed to Ballinree and on towards Knockroe, short of which he turned right-handed and ran back to the main road. Here he was headed and turned back towards Racecourse, and went up to the cross-roads. He then crossed the road as if for Halley's, but, wheeling right-handed, ran into Rockwell, and circled the college. He was viewed here, very tired, fifty yards in front of hounds. The pack checked in the farmyard for a few minutes, which must have saved his brush. He ran straight back to Dogstown and was marked to ground just inside the covert. Practically all this hunt was very fast. Time—1 hour and twenty minutes; a 3¼-mile point, and 11 miles as hounds ran.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE WARD UNION.

Dec.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Priestown Cross-roads	1.30
Wednesday, 23rd	Fairyhouse Bridge	1.30
Saturday, 26th	Ashbourne	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Courtown Gate	11. 0
Monday, 21st	Calverstown Village	11. 0
Tuesday, 22nd	Blackchurch	11. 0
Thursday, 24th	Grangecon Village	11. 0
Saturday, 26th	Palmerstown Cross-roads	12. 0

THE MEATH.

Monday, 21st	Stackallen	11. 0
Tuesday, 22nd	Culmullen	11. 0
Thursday, 24th	Lobinstown	11. 0
Saturday, 26th	Kahinston	11. 0

WARD UNION HOUNDS—January—Saturday, 2nd, 9-Mile-Stone; Thursday, 7th, Dunshaughlin; Saturday, 9th, Ratlgate; Wednesday, 13th, Rathcreen; Saturday, 16th, Kilrue; Wednesday, 20th, 10-Mile Bush; Saturday, 23rd, Palmerstown; Wednesday, 27th, The Hatchet; Saturday, 30th, 9-Mile-Stone. February—Wednesday, 3rd, Culmullen; Saturday, 6th, Donaghmore Cross-roads; Wednesday, 10th, Fairyhouse Bridge; Saturday, 13th, Rathgate; Wednesday, 17th, Dunboyne; Saturday, 20th, Kilrue; Wednesday, 24th, Batterstown; Saturday, 27th, Palmerstown. At 1.30 p.m.

COOLLATTIN HOUNDS.—January—Friday, 1st, Cronerhorn House; 11.30 (cap for Earl Haig's Fund); Monday, 4th, Kennels; Friday, 8th, Coolboy; Monday, 11th, Shillelagh; Friday, 15th, Kilinure; Monday, 18th, Donishall Cross-roads. At 11 o'clock.

MOUNT LOFTUS HARRIERS.—December—Wednesday, 23rd, Skeogh; Saturday, 26th, Neigham. January—Friday, 1st, Boninga; Wednesday, 6th, Garryduff; Wednesday, 13th, Graigunamanagh.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS.—To-day, Fox and Geese, Naas road, 2 o'clock.

COURSING

CLONARD

QUALIFYING PUPPY STAKES—For 6 dogs.

Bruiser's Lawyer beat Eastway; Written Chopper beat Clonarney Town; White Ghost a bye, Corlea absent.

Second Round—Bruiser's Lawyer beat Written Chopper; White Ghost a bye.

Deciding Course—Mr. J. Beirne's bd. Bruiser's Lawyer (Lawyer's Fee—Bruiser's Girl) declared the winner; Mr. B. Carroll's w. bk. White Ghost (Arran Chief—Brave Girl) drawn.

QUALIFYING PUPPY STAKES—For 3 bitches.

Tinnymuck I. beat Rylandess; Clonarney Gift a bye.

Deciding Course—Mr. T. Murphy's bd. Clonarney Gift (Town Mutton—Clonarney Lass) beat Mr. F. B. Lowry's Tinnymuck I. (Humane Killer—Song of the Pines).

BALLYBOGGAN STAKES—For 6 all-ages.

Booney Boy beat Doubtful News (1); Rooskey Princess beat Roving Pansy; Dunmurry Violet beat Kindness.

Second Round—Rooskey Princess beat Booney Boy; Dunmurry Violet a bye.

Deciding Course—Mr. J. F. O'Reilly's bd. b. Rooskey Princess (Hero's Heart—Princess Cullet) beat Mr. J. Ennis's bd. b. Dunmurry Violet (Lawyer's Fee—Dunmurry Princess).

CLONARD STAKES—For 6 two-course all-ages.

Cullcen's Turn beat Bottle Boozer; Kilnabin Lad beat Baltreny Lad; Please Follow beat Smokeless.

Second Round—Kilnabin Lad beat Cullcen's Turn; Please Follow a bye.

Deciding Course—Mr. J. Delaney's bd. d. Kilnabin Lad (Surtax—Kilnabin Lass) beat Mr. C. Flynn's f. b. Please Follow (Slaneheg — Canva Nona).

CASTLEJORDAN STAKES—For 8 one-course all-ages.

Grand Trier beat Gipsy's Tent; Kilroad Cross beat Ellie Mac; Clongowes beat Arran Mab; Half Cool beat Can't Resist (disc.).

Second Round—Kilroad Cross beat Grand Trier; Half Cool beat Clongowes.

Stakes divided between Mr. J. O'Shaughnessy's w. bk. d. Kilroad Cross (Fearful Fidget—Lucky Nell) and Mr. C. Cooney's f. b. Half Cool (Captured Half—Cool Rouge).

BOXING

E. SMITH UNLUCKY

Capital Victory for Evenden

England and Ireland Draw

IRELAND ..... 4 ENGLAND 4

THE Irish team put up a good performance in drawing with a strong A.B.A. team in the international tournament, which drew a packed attendance to Portobello Gymnasium last night. It was a splendid night's boxing, in which there were three outstanding features.

Foremost of these was that of Corporal Evenden, who confirmed recent good form by beating A. E. Harrington, the A.B.A. middleweight champion, in decisive manner. P. Hughes put what must be considered the finale to a long and meritorious record in international tournaments by losing to a younger and considerably faster opponent in A. Harpur.

S. Hynes, the Irish junior champion, gave the best display of the night and boxed cleverly against a vastly more experienced opponent in H. Groves, only to lose on points. He is a youngster of considerable promise and showed tremendous pluck in last night's bout.

The biggest surprise of the night was the defeat of Ernie Smith in the light-weight division. Smith was undoubtedly the cleverer boxer, and it was difficult to find justification for the decision going against him.

WALTERS V. O'SHEA

Walters opened well, and scored with rights to the body. O'Shea defended cleverly, and got in a couple of good lefts in reply. It was an even first round. With right leads to the body, Walters scored in the second in which he was cautioned for low hitting. In the third O'Shea shook off the stage fright which had obviously upset him in the first two rounds, and he showed considerable improvement, scoring well with his right. The last two rounds were featured by some stiff punching, in which Walters hung on sufficiently well to his early lead to gain the verdict.

EVENDEN V. HARRINGTON

The only feature in a tame first round was an attempted uppercut by Evenden, which failed to get home. Harrington was the aggressor in the second, but Evenden was the better at close quarters, and cleverly stayed off his opponent's attacks. Evenden got home his right well in the third. It was, however, an even bout up to this stage. In the fourth Harrington forced the pace a bit, but there was little between them. The fifth round was fairly lively, and a shade in favour of Harrington. Evenden put rather more vim into his punches in the last round, and just about merited the verdict in a clean but rather tame bout.

BYRNE V. LYNCH

They showed a similarity in style from the start. Lynch, relying on his left, scored to the head, and was the cleverer in defence, but there was little between them. Byrne countering his opponent's attacks in good style. Lynch showed good ringcraft when Byrne attacked, and it developed into an exchange of clean, crisp boxing, with little between the pair. The final round saw them about level on points, and it was a grand couple of minutes between two very clever boys. The verdict in favour of Byrne must have been by a very narrow margin.

SIMPSON V. SMITH

Smith showed an unusual amount of aggression from the start, and scored well, particularly with his left. Simpson showed cleverness by side-stepping his opponent on several occasions, and used a right hook to advantage. Smith boxed coolly throughout, but in the fifth round Simpson staged a fine recovery, and though there was very little between them in the last couple of hard-hitting rounds the verdict in favour of the Englishman seemed unjustified, and the audience were not slow in voicing their disapproval.

HARPUR V. HUGHES

Harpur stalled-off the whirlwind rushes of Hughes, and, countering cleverly, got home several effective punches. He outboxed his opponent at every stage, and though Hughes fought on gamely after having been sent to the boards on several occasions, the intervention of the referee, who stopped the fight at the end of the third round, was a welcome ending to a one-sided bout.

GROVES V. HYNES

Right from the start it was a case of experience versus pluck, and, though Hynes gave a splendid display, there was little doubt about the ultimate verdict after the first round. Hynes boxed cleverly, but he was up against an opponent who possessed a clever and devastating right-hand punch, and got it home with telling effect. Hynes gave a wonderfully game display and came back after several long counts in the final rounds to lose gallantly on points.

DOYLE V. PANTER

It was a fast affair, with plenty of crisp hitting by both. Doyle was always the aggressor, and his forcing tactics frequently had the Englishman in difficulties. Panter was down for a short count in the fourth, and, though he made a good recovery, there was never any doubt about the verdict.

CONNOLLY V. O'DONOGHUE

In a scrambling bout the exchanges were lacking in liveliness until the closing rounds. Connolly did most of the attacking, but O'Donoghue showed considerable cleverness in defence. Doyle finished strongly, and was a merited winner.

THE RESULTS

CRUISER-WEIGHT.

W. H. Walters (England) beat J. O'Shea (Ireland) on points.

MIDDLE-WEIGHTS.

Corporal Evenden (Ireland) beat A. E. Harrington (England) on points.

WELTER-WEIGHT.

T. Byrne (Ireland) beat D. Lynch (England).

LIGHT-WEIGHT.

F. J. Simpson (England) beat E. Smith (Ireland) on points.

FEATHER-WEIGHT.

A. Harpur (England) beat P. Hughes (Ireland) in the third round.

H. Groves (England) beat S. Hynes (Ireland) on points.

BANTAM-WEIGHT.

M. Doyle (Ireland) beat S. Panter (England) on points.

FLY-WEIGHT.

P. Connolly (Ireland) beat P. O'Donoghue (England) on points.

SCHMELING WANTS FIGHT VENUE CHANGED

NEW YORK, Friday.

Max Schmeling is anxious to have his world title fight against J. J. Braddock staged at the Olympic Stadium in Berlin, instead of in the Long Island Bowl in New York. The date would still be June 3. Schmeling is reported to have offered Braddock £50,000 guarantee and adequate compensation to the promoters, Mike Jacobs and Jimmy Johnston. Only Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey have ever received more than this sum for a single fight.

The chief trouble, as far as Braddock is concerned is that he would be unable to take the gate-money out of the country, and this question Schmeling will put to Herr Hitler, with whom he is on very good terms, and with whom he is to seek an interview.

HOCKEY

IMPORTANT CUP TIE

Leinster's Best Teams in Opposition To-day

WHAT may well turn out to be the most important match in the whole Irish Cup Competition takes place to-day at Londonbridge road, when Trinity meet Corinthians in the second round of the Leinster Section. They are joint League leaders, the only point they have sacrificed being when they met and played a scoreless draw. On that occasion Trinity looked the more dangerous side, and, unfortunately for Corinthians' hopes of depriving the University of the trophy they have held for the last three years, one of their leading players, P. O'Keeffe, is still nursing an injury he received in the Leinster trial last Saturday, and will not be able to turn out. He has done, perhaps, more than anyone else to raise the side to their present high level, and his absence from centre half is a piece of really bad luck for Corinthians. A. King goes into the centre, W. Lindsay comes back to left-half, and J. Delaney comes on at centre forward. With Trinity at full strength they should overcome their stiffest hurdle.

St. James's Gate and Imperial Tobacco Co. also meet in the Cup, and, as they have already drawn their two previous engagements, it is difficult to forecast the winner, but goals will certainly be few and far between. Pembroke Wanderers entertain Railway Union in what should be a keenly-fought League match. A couple of weeks ago Wanderers beat their rivals in the Cup, and as Railway surprisingly lost to Y.M.C.A. last Saturday, and will be below full strength to-day, Wanderers may collect the points. Three Rock Rovers should overcome Y.M.C.A., despite the latter's fine work last week, while Naas, at home, are likely to get the better of Monkstown.

THE FIXTURES

(Starting time—Cup, 2.30; League, 2.45.)

IRISH SENIOR CUP.

Corinthians v. Dublin University. Londonbridge road. Messrs. T. Pike and G. V. S. Ireland.
St. James's Gate v. Imperial Tobacco Co. Crumlin. Messrs. H. Holland and L. Morrison.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Pembroke Wanderers v. Railway Union. Serpentine av., 2 p.m. Messrs. W. Carte and A. Keegan.
Naas v. Monkstown. Naas. Messrs. A. W. Palk and S. Sweetnam.
Three Rock Rovers v. Y.M.C.A. Londonbridge road. Messrs. F. Lynch and J. Johnston.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP (REPLAYS).

Y.M.C.A. 2nd v. Grangegorman. Claremont road. Messrs. J. Terrett and C. Bruton.
Clonliffe v. Corinthians 2nd. Santry. Messrs. W. Twomey and S. McElveen.
Cpolock v. Portrane Ariane. Messrs. R. W. Keegan and F. Hirst.

MIDDLE A.

Fairview C.Y.M.S. v. Railway 2nd. Fairview. Messrs. R. Butler and J. Thunder.
Bray Rovers v. Dublin University 2nd. Woodbrook. Mr. J. Killick.

MIDDLE B.

Fingal v. Civil Service. Ballymun road. Messrs. F. W. Ryan and V. Sully.
Dalkey 2nd v. Three Rock Rovers 3rd. Stradbrook. Messrs. A. G. Mackintosh and T. Hickey.

INTERMEDIATE A.

Imperial Tobacco Co. 2nd v. Naas 2nd. Crumlin. Mr. R. H. Sheppard.
Pembroke W. 3rd v. Y.M.C.A. 3rd. Serpentine av., 1.45. Messrs. E. O'Sullivan and W. Carte.
Dalkey 3rd v. Three Rock Rovers 3rd. Stradbrook. Mr. Bowers.

INTERMEDIATE B.

Corinthians 3rd v. Railway 3rd. Park avenue. Mr. G. Bruton.
Civil Service 2nd v. Fingal 2nd. Teresure. Mr. R. H. Cooper.
Lido 2nd v. Iverne 2nd. The Stiles Clontarf. Mr. O Kenny.

JUNIOR.

St. James's Gate 3rd v. Dalkey 4th. Crumlin.
Pembroke W. 4th v. Monkstown 3rd. Royal terrace. Mr. F. Gray.
Y.M.C.A. 4th v. Willwood, off.

TEAMS

Dublin University 1st—C. R. Cuffe; G. K. Donald, J. K. Craig; W. G. Filkington, R. F. Browne, W. Nish; J. E. Adamson, J. A. MacDonogh, S. J. Lilburn, F. G. Millar, H. F. Sloan (capt.).

Dublin University 2nd—R. A. Blackmore; L. H. Elliott, E. G. Millar; J. W. Drury, D. S. Young, J. C. Moore; J. R. Steen, A. T. Hanson, A. A. Harris, J. T. Egar, R. F. Hanson.

Corinthians 1st—F. O'Reilly; C. Gibson, E. Fellon; D. Curnow, A. King, W. Lindsay; J. O'Keeffe, F. Duke, J. Delaney, E. Browett, L. Waddell.

Corinthians 2nd—B. Anderson; E. Leonard, G. Moore; I. McFerran, P. Lindsay, D. Sullivan; H. Elliott, D. Hunter, C. Winder, T. Stafford, H. Wyld.

Monkstown 1st—J. S. Prouse, H. G. Legge, G. Darcus; F. D. McWeeney, J. S. Brewster, S. Williams; C. Bailey, R. Raby, J. A. Dormer, G. Bailey, S. Hanlon. (1.30 'bus at Aston quay for Naas.)

Imperial Tobacco Co. 1st—F. F. McNally; C. Sayers, L. C. Wilson; T. Tobin, V. Sanderson, P. Brennan; R. Boucher, R. N. O'Connor, G. Davis, A. Brennan, J. Leonard.

Imperial Tobacco Co. 2nd—J. Creasy; T. W. Irvine, W. Ryan; R. Walsh, D. Leach, N. Beattie; N. McNally, P. McDonnell, W. O'Ferrall (capt.), A. McFall, E. Toms.

Pembroke Wanderers—J. McCarthy; E. Dolan, P. J. Dolan, R. T. Rafter (capt.), R. Power, D. B. Lindsay; P. Webster, S. J. Doyle, R. P. Martin, A. G. Gray, K. P. Martin.

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd XI.—No match.

Y.M.C.A. 1st—A. Worrall; Rev. H. Jordan, J. Taylor (capt.); J. Hussey, F. Cochran, C. D. Colter; J. Williams, G. Paltridge, W. McConnell, W. Hyde, C. Fry.

Y.M.C.A. 2nd—G. Godden; A. Hill, L. Gilbert; M. Jones, J. Balmer (capt.), C. Colter; C. McConnell, G. Boate, F. Byrne, C. Ralph, W. Harbron.

St. James's Gate 1st—G. Ledwidge; V. Tapley, P. Donnelly (capt.); J. Moore, C. Dickens, W. Long; V. Fleming, C. Chamney, H. Ledwidge, T. Burke, W. Murphy. (White shirts to be worn.)

St. James's Gate 2nd—No match.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

SECOND TRIAL MATCH

EVENLY-MATCHED SIDES SELECTED

The second of the three Leinster inter-provincial trial matches takes place this afternoon at Templeogue, and numerous changes have been made from the sides taking part in the first trial last Wednesday. Miss Parsons, the international goalkeeper, comes on, and of the four backs only Mrs. Warnock has been retained. Miss Ennis is moved up to right half, and from the middle line Misses Guinan, Scally and Walker have been dropped to make room for Misses McGilligan, Ennis and Huet. Miss Cullen gets her chance at inside left on the "A" team, Miss Hutton being moved over to the right, and on the other side Mrs. Morton, of Old College, replaces Miss Brindley, of Optimists.

Two evenly-matched sides have been chosen, but "A," with a stronger defence and possibly the best half-back line in Leinster at present, ought to win. "B" have a likely-looking attack, and should be stronger in the inside forward positions, but whether they will receive sufficient support from their half-backs remains to be seen.

THE FIXTURES

SENIOR INTER-PROVINCIAL TRIAL—A Team v. B Team. Templeogue, 2.30.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP (REPLAY)—Optimists v. Newcomes Serpentine avenue, 2.0.

SENIOR FRIENDLIES—Maids v. Pembroke Wanderers, Templeogue, 2.45; Monkstown v. Muckross, Rathmines, 2.15.

INTERMEDIATE A—Dominican Past v. Monkstown II., Belfree avenue, 2.0.

MIDDLE A—Monkstown IV. v. Old College V., Sydney Parade, 3.15; Civil Service II. v. Lido II., Green lanes, 3.15; Mermaids v. College of Surgeons Bird avenue, 3.15; Bray II. v. Old Rutland II., Woodbrook, 3.0.

MIDDLE B—Ivy v. Old College VI., Sydney Parade, 2.15; Old Wesley III. v. Muckross IV., Templeogue, 2.15.

MIDDLE C—Pembroke Wanderers IV. v. Grafonians, Serpentine avenue, 2.15; Dominican Past II. v. Shielmartin II., Santry, 3.15; Comptometer v. Loreto Past III., Templeogue, 3.0.

JUNIOR A—Iverne II. v. Dominican Past III., Richmond road, 2.15; R. and S.P.U. III. v. U.C.D. III., Park avenue, 3.15; Grafonians II v. Civil Service III., Kimmage Cross, 3.0; Pembroke Wanderers VI. v. Coolock II., Ariane, 3.0.

JUNIOR B—St. Mary's v. Dominican Past IV., Templeogue, 3.0; Trinity IV. v. Civil Service IV., Green lanes, 3.15; Pembroke Wanderers V. v. College of Surgeons II., Bird avenue, 2.15; Shielmartin III v. Lido III., The Stiles, 3.15.

JUNIOR C—Bray III. v. U.C.D., Belfield, 2.30; Criterion II. v. Nutgrove II., Oaklands Park, 3.0; Loreto Past V. v. Old Rutland III., Glasnevin, 2.30; Ivy II v. St. Kevin's II., Kimmage road, 2.30; Trinity V. v. Newcomes V., Darley road, 2.15.

MINOR B—St. Kevin's III. v. Dominican Past V., Kimmage road, 3.0; Lido IV. v. Ivy III., Phillipsburgh avenue, 3.0.

TEAMS

A Team (red tunics)—Miss Parsons (Muckross); Mrs. Findlater (Maids), Misses Mahony (Maids); Plews (Old College), Strahan (Old College), Huet (Maids); Cosgrave (Pembroke W.), Hutton (Maids), Rourke (Muckross), Cullen (Old College), Murphy (Monkstown).

B Team (navy-blue tunics)—Misses Moffat-Wilson (Dublin University); Conroy (Pembroke W.), Mrs. Warnock (Old College); Misses Ennis (Muckross), McGilligan (Dublin University), Mrs. Fox (Old College); Mrs Morton (Old College), Misses Delahaut (Loreto College), McKay (Maids), White (Muckross), Seymour (Maids).

Newcomes—Misses Alcock; Robinson, Shannon; White, F. Robinson, Coulson; Orr, Rowlands, O'Mahony, Linn O'Neill.

SWIMMING

BRAY COVE CLUB

The Bray Cove Club will hold its first annual Christmas morning swim at the Swimming Pools, Bray Head, and the proceeds will be handed over to a local charitable society for distribution among the poor of Bray. The swim will be held at 12.30 p.m., and Mrs. Albert MacArthur has presented a silver Cup for the event. Entries to date include: W. Cleary, P. Doyle, W. Ferns, P. Fortune, J. Groome, F. Jackson, J. Kent, M. Maher, J. O'Brien, W. J. Wilmot, R. Wilmot, T. Hennessy, P. Hyland.

SHUTTING THE GATES OF DERRY

LADY CRAIGAVON FIRES LUNDY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDONDERRY, Friday

Northern Ireland to-day celebrated, with time honoured ceremonial, the shutting of the gates of Derry in 1688.

Impressive scenes were witnessed in Londonderry, where Apprentice Boys from all parts of the North gathered to commemorate the historic episode.

The siege colour of crimson predominated in the ranks of the procession of Apprentice Boys, while over the chancel of the Cathedral and Walker Pillar the crimson banner floated. The Union Jack was flown from the Guildhall and other buildings in the city.

The anniversary, which was celebrated with customary enthusiasm despite inclement weather, was attended by Viscount Craigavon, the Northern Prime Minister, and Viscountess Craigavon, who were given a warm welcome on their arrival in the city shortly before dusk.

The effigy of Lundy, weighing almost a ton, and seventeen feet in height, was set alight by Lady Craigavon amid the cheers of about seven thousand spectators.

The preacher at the Anniversary Service in the Cathedral was Br. the Rev. Canon A. E. Sixsmith, B.D., of Kilrea, who delivered a striking address.

POULTRY SHOW AT MULLINGAR

GOOD TRADE AND FAIR PRICES

MORE THAN 1,200 TURKEYS SHOWN

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

AS a market for dead poultry the Christmas poultry show and sale held under the auspices of the Mullingar Chamber of Commerce in the County Hall, Mullingar, yesterday, was remarkably successful. The event was the seventh of its kind, and brought together an entry of 1,216 birds. Of these 855 were turkeys, or 139 more than last year. There was a brisk demand for well-fleshed turkey hens at an average of 1s. per lb. for non-prize-winners and 1s. 3d. per lb. for prize birds, most of the exhibits in this section being purchased by Messrs. Alex. Findlater and Co., Ltd., Dublin, though many were also bought for local consumption and for export. Turkey cocks were rather more difficult to clear, but were ultimately sold at prices which ranged from 11d. to 1s. 2d per lb., the latter figure being paid for prize winners. Mr. M. O'Flanagan, Dublin, who acted as judge, stated that the turkeys shown were the best he had seen at Mullingar during the past four years.

Entries of geese were 20 more than last year, and from one who knew the quality of the exhibits usually presented an order for fifty was received before the show opened. Prices ranged from 7d. per lb. for non-winners to 8d. and 9d. per lb. for certain prize-winners.

Chickens of a very good type brought from 10d. to 1s. per lb., and ducks an average of 10d. per lb.

There were 161 entries in the turf section, but only 139 were shown. These were judged by Mr. M. H. Coote and Mr. O'Kelly, of the Turf Development Board.

Mr. Lewis Hutchinson acted with efficiency as hon. secretary.

DEAD POULTRY

Pair of Turkey Cockerels—First prizes—Miss A. Fagan, Tyrrellspass; Miss Fox, Glascorn, Mullingar; Miss Annie Coakley, Raharney, Killucan. Second prizes—Miss M. E. Looram, Benalbit, Ballinagore; Miss Dunican, Goimlestown, Knockdrin; Mrs. W. Casey, Meedin, Tyrrellspass. Third prizes—Miss Moore, Ballinloe, Coole; Mrs. T. Casey, Brotenstown, Ballinea; Joseph Harte, Coralstown, Killucan.

One Turkey Cockerel—First prizes—Miss Julia Flynn, Hightown, Coralstown; Mrs. Fitzgerald, Coralstown, Killucan; Mrs. W. Casey, Meedin, Tyrrellspass. Second Prizes—Mrs. T. Casey, Brotenstown, Ballinea; Miss Annie Coakley, Raharney, Killucan; Miss Babs Broughan Crosse, Rathowen. Third prizes—Miss Julia Flynn, Hightown, Coralstown; Miss McCormack, Ballyharney, Ballinalack; Miss Susie Burnett, Ballybeg, Ballynacargy.

Pair Turkey Hens—First prizes—Miss Fox, Glascorn, Ballinea; Miss Annie Coakley, Raharney (2). Second prizes—Mrs. Bridget Gray, Portloman, Slanemore; Miss McHugh, Kilpatrick, Rathconrath; Mrs. Fitzgerald, Coralstown, Killucan. Third prizes—Mrs. James McCormack, Bishopstown, Rosemount; Miss Lizzie Daly, Knockaville, Gaybrook; Mrs. K. O'Neill, Tore, Tyrrellspass.

One Turkey Hen—First prizes—Mrs. McHugh, Kilpatrick, Collinstown; Mrs. Kenny, Loughegar; Miss Annie Coakley, Raharney. Second prizes—Mrs. Kenny, Loughegar; Miss Fox, Glascorn, Ballinea; Mrs. Mary B. Greene, Ballygarvey Beg, Rathowen. Third prizes—Miss Annie Coakley; Mrs. Kenny, Loughegar; Mrs. Owens, Ballard, Slanemore.

Pair of Geese—1, Miss Annie Smyth, Killough, Bracklyn, Killucan; 2, Mrs. W. Lestrange, Gneevebawn, Tyrrellpass; 3, Mrs. Kenny, Loughegar, Mullingar.

One Goose—1, Miss Annie Smyth; 2, Mrs. J. Looram, Dysart; 3, Mrs. Roman, Patrick street, Mullingar.

Pair of Ducks—1, Mrs. Honora Scally, Killeenbrack, Streamstown; 2, Miss Seery, Strattenstown; 3, Mrs. Rabbitt, Boher, Streamstown.

Pair of Cockerels—1, Mrs. Manny, Redmondstown, Castletown-Geoghegan; 2, Miss K. Williams, Skeagh, Rathconrath; 3, Mrs. Manny.

Pair of Pullets—1, Mrs. Manny; 2, Miss K. Williams; 3, Mrs. Sullivan, Milltown, Rathconrath.

Black Turf (confined to Westmeath)—1, John McDermott, Downs Co-Operative Turf Society; 2, William Newman, ditto; 3, Michael Byrne, ditto.

Brown Turf (confined)—1, Michael Murtagh, Downs Co-Operative Turf Society; 2, Thomas Carley, ditto; 3, Patrick Cleary, ditto.

Black Turf (open to Free State)—1, Thomas Cloonan, Rahan Co-Operative Turf Society; 2, William Newman, Downs Co-Operative Turf Society; 3, Michael Gaffney, Streete Co-Operative Turf Society.

Brown Turf (open to Free State)—1, Joseph Bracken, Pullough Turf Society; 2, Edward Ronan, Downs Co-Operative Turf Society; 3, Tyrrellspass Co-Operative Turf Society.

A NEW "BOYNE BRIDGE"

OPENING CEREMONY IN BELFAST

LUNCHEON AT THE CITY HALL

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

A NEW bridge over the Great Northern Railway at Durham street, Belfast, popularly known as "The Boyne Bridge," was opened to-day by the Lord Mayor (Councillor Sir Crawford McCullagh, Bart.). The former bridge was built in 1870 by the Great Northern Railway Company in substitution of a level crossing. Owing to the increase in traffic it was recognised that a complete reconstruction of the bridge was necessary, and negotiations were begun between the Corporation and the Railway Company, whose responsibility it was to maintain the bridge, and in 1933, through the efforts of the Lord Mayor, an agreement was reached under which the Corporation undertook to reconstruct the bridge at their own expense, the Railway Company giving up additional land and offering other facilities.

It was decided that the new bridge would have a width of 60 feet, and constructional work was commenced in September, 1934. The new bridge crosses the railway in three spans. The cost was nearly £30,000.

A pair of gold scissors was presented to the Lord Mayor by the contractors to cut the ribbon across the entrance to the bridge.

The Lord Mayor subsequently entertained the members of the Corporation, leading officials and a number of special guests to luncheon in the City Hall.

Proposing the toast of "The King," the Lord Mayor said that this was an unusual occasion, inasmuch as this function was being held within a few hours of their having heard the Proclamation of the Accession to the Throne of their Majesties King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth.

"I am, I know, voicing the wishes of all here when I express the hope that Their Majesties may enjoy health and happiness and be long spared to reign over us."

TRIBUTE TO LORD MAYOR

Mr. W. B. Carson, Chairman of the Great Northern Railway Company, proposing the toast of "The Lord Mayor and Corporation of Belfast," said that Sir Crawford McCullagh had an enviable tenure in their civic life. To be nine times Lord Mayor of an important and progressive city was a record experience.

A Voice—We hope to have him back for the tenth year.

Mr. Carson said that everyone recognised the outstanding ability with which Sir Crawford had discharged his onerous responsibilities, as well as the strict impartiality which marked his reign of office. To his efforts must be ascribed the fruition of the protracted negotiations in connection with the site for the new Boyne Bridge. On behalf of the company that he represented, he could assure the Corporation that it could always rely upon the co-operation of the Great Northern Railway in all their efforts to improve the amenities of the city.

The Lord Mayor, replying, said that they as a Corporation were accustomed to deal with weighty matters, and he thought he might refer to the Boyne Bridge as a weighty matter. He could assure Mr. Carson that no project was decided on without considerable discussion, and he thought they had reason to congratulate themselves on the success of their undertakings, not only their huge trading departments, so ably and successfully managed, but also in the general civic government of Belfast.

SUGGESTED EXHIBITION

The toast of "The Contractors" was proposed by Councillor Hugh Armstrong, and replied to by Mr. Howard Martin.

Alderman Thomas Henderson, M.P., proposed the toast of the Lord Mayor, and paid tribute to the great services which Sir Crawford McCullagh and Lady McCullagh had given to the city. Recently, he (Alderman Henderson suggested that they should endeavour to organise an exhibition in Belfast in 1938 or the following year. He said they had the largest shipbuilding yard ropeworks, tobacco factory and linen industry in the world, and they should bring these industries more prominently before the people of the United Kingdom.

Alderman Byrne, Alderman McCurdy, and Councillor Hinds supported the toast, which was heartily received.

The Lord Mayor responded, and proposed the toast of "The Officials," to which the Town Clerk (Mr. John Archer) and Mr. Donald (City Surveyor) responded.

LAST NIGHT'S DANCES

IRISH MOTOR RACING CLUB, LTD.

A most enjoyable dance was held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night, under the auspices of the Irish Motor Racing Club, Ltd. The hotel dance orchestra provided an excellent programme of music, and dancing continued until a late hour.

A bridge tournament was held for non-dancers, and many attractive prizes were given.

Among those present were:—The Lord Mayor, Major Neill MacNeill (president) and Mrs. MacNeill, Mr. and Mrs. V. Ward, Mr. J. S. Ruttledge, Mr. E. I. Gibson, Miss Brune, Miss M. Redmond, Mr. B. Redmond, Mr. E. Coghlan, Mr. R. C. Thompson, Mr. P. L. McDonnell, Mr. J. J. O'Neill, Mr. M. J. McQuaid, Miss K. Scannell, Miss V. Floyd, Miss B. Callow, Mr. B. McGarry, Miss McGarry, Mr. D. Yule, Mr. J. Byrne, Miss D. Keane, Mr. H. Floyd, Miss M. Coulson, Mr. F. ffrench Davis, Mr. C. J. McMullen, Mrs. Eoin MacNeill, Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. J. Doyle, Mrs. Scannell, Miss M. Mulgrave, Miss M. O'Brien, Mrs. Kidney, Mr. and Mrs. Keogh Nolan, Mrs. Moya McMahon, Miss Kennedy, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Boland, Miss G. Mitchell, Miss Bell, Miss Hurley, Mr. D. C. Leechman, Mr. B

Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN SUBDUED

FUNDS IRREGULAR

TOBACCOS LOWER

Public interest showed no signs of broadening on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and the usual week-end quietness was more pronounced. Markets were again irregular, and, if anything, looked easier for choice.

The National Loans were well maintained, with the exception of the Fourth, which eased to 103⅜. Land Bonds inclined higher, but the new Bonds fell 10s. War Loan hardened a shade, and Dublin 3½ per cent. 1955-80 gained 10s.

Bank of Ireland, on a little selling, fell 15s., and Provincial Old relapsed 2s., but Munster and Leinsters and Nationals were pence better.

Guinness Ord. eased the turn at 143s. 9d.

There was some liquidation in Rails, and Great Northern Debs. relapsed 1¼ to 84 x.d., and Great Southern Guaranteed slipped to 93.

Bolands Deb. and Ranks (Ireland) Ord. marked small gains. Todd Burns Pref. relapsed 4s. to 74s.

Baker, Wardell Pref., Ever Ready (Ireland) Ord., and Hammond Lane Foundry Ord. tended higher; but Burke Deb., Goodbody Ord., and Irish Cinema Pref. shaded off.

British Industrials were extremely quiet. Tobaccos came on offer, and B.A.T. Ord. lost 1s. 4½d., despite the fine earnings, and Imperials dipped to 181s. 9d. Shell Transport Ord. declined to 122s. 10½d.; but Unilever Ord., on a little support, rose 1s. 1½d.

LONDON QUIET

PROFIT-TAKING IN MOST GROUPS

The approach of Christmas holidays was responsible for a further falling-off in business on the London Stock Exchange markets yesterday, and the only really active department was that for Rubber shares. The Industrial and Mining sections attracted some selective buying, but operators generally preferred to reduce their commitments for the week-end, and in consequence there was a predominance of adverse price movements.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Quotations for Gilt-edged securities moved unfavourably throughout the session, but the rather dull tone which characterised the market was due chiefly to lack of investment demand, as the volume of actual selling was small. Losses of ¼ in Old Consols and Victory Bonds were the most notable declines.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Although Chinese Bonds were distinctly firmer, Foreign Bonds as a whole showed a reactionary tendency. In the European group Germans were weak, but Greek issues rallied, and improvements were shown by Czechoslovakia Bonds and Poland Sevens. Japanese descriptions lost ¼ all round and Brazilians were undecided.

RAILS.

British Rail stocks were again practically unsupported, but the market was also free of sellers, and, therefore, dealers left most issues at their previous levels. In the Foreign Rail section Cordoba Centrals were in request on reports that the Argentine Government may take over the line, and Argentine stocks, although quieter, presented a firm appearance. Colonial and American Rails were lower where changed.

INDUSTRIALS.

The Industrial market tended to sag through lack of support and scattered sales, but recessions rarely assumed substantial proportions. Exceptionally de Havilland, in the Aircraft section, suffered a sharp set-back, and in a rather dull Iron and Steel department Dorman Long were a weak spot. Tobaccos were adversely influenced by the British-American Tobacco report, and the shares of this company went back smartly. Shipping shares, Electrical Equipments, and most Motors receded, but some improvement was seen in Breweries. Transatlantics eased off, and several of the leading Miscellaneous issues, including British Oxygen, lost ground.

MINES.

The Mining groups revealed little of interest, and many Kaffirs were depressed by selling from the Cape. Ventersposts were bought, however, and Western Reefs showed firmness. West Africans were the turn easier owing to the absence of demand, and for the same reason Diamond and Rhodesian Copper shares slipped back. Tins held up fairly well, and among Australians, Wilunas advanced following the meeting.

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRUSTS

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under:—

Aviation and Univ. In. Trust.....11/3 11/6+3d.
Bank Ins and Financial.....18/6-19/6+3d
British Empire Cumulative.....19/1+ bid.
British Empire Fixed Trust A.....24/6 bid+1/-
British Empire Fixed Trust B.....11/6 bid+1½d.
British General A.....25/3-26/3 x.d.+3d
British General B.....21/- bid+3d
British General C.....19/9-20/9
British Ind. Fixed Trust Certs.....22/6-23/6
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 2nd Ser.....19/6-20/6 x.d.
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 3rd Ser.....21/3-22/3+3d
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 4th Ser.....21/3-22/3
Commercial Fixed Trust.....19/6-20/6
Domestic Investment Trust.....9/9-10/3
Electrical Industries Trust.....20/-21/-
First British Fixed Trust.....51/-51/9
Second British Fixed Trust.....32/3-32/10½
Third British Fixed Trust.....27/6-28/6+1½d.
Fourth British Fixed Trust.....23/-25/6
Foreign Government Bond Trust.....19/9-20/6
First Prov. Fxd. Trust.....20/9-21/9
First Prov. Fxd. Trust, Ser. B.....19/3-20/3
First Prov. Reserve Units.....18/3-19/3
First Recovery Trust.....9/9-10/4½ x.d.+1½d.
Gilt-edged Fixed Trust (Certs.....19/6-20/6 xd.
Gold Prod. Fxd. Tr. Dist. Rcts.....29/10½ bid–11½d.
Gold Prod. Fxd. 2nd Series.....20/9-21/9–3d
Gold Prod. Fxd. 3rd Series.....16/-17/–3d.
Hundred Secur. Tr. Sub-Units.21-10½-22/10½+1½d.
Inves. Gas and Electric Trust.....15/7½-16 7½
Invest. General Fxd. Tr. Cts.....20/4½ bid
Investors Gold Share Trust.....19/10½-20/10½
Investors 2nd General Trust.....18/3-19/3+1½d.
Keystone Certificates.....20/9-21/9
Keystone Flexible Certs.....19/-20/- xd.
Limited Investment Fund.....24/3-24/9 x.d.+3d
Midland and 8thn. Inv. Fund.....22/6 23/-
National Fixed Trust A.....37/7½ bid.
National Fixed Trust B.....23/7½ bid.
National Fixed Trust C.....20/- 21/-
National Fixed Trust D.....21/3-22/3 x.d.
National Invest. Groun Certs.....17/9-18/9
Protected First Fixed Trust.....23/6-24/6
Protected Second Fixed Trust.....21/3-22/3
Protected Third Fixed Trust.....16/ 17/–3d
Provident Investors Trust.....18/10½-19/10½+1½d.
Rand Certificates.....26/9 bid–3d
Second Keystone Certificates.....17/6-18/6
Security First Trust.....20/6-21/6–1d.
Selec. Fxd. Tr. A.....20/9 21/9+3d
Selec. Fixed Trust B.....21/3-22/3
Trust of Bank Shares.....19/6-20/6
Trust of Bank and In. Shares.....21/-/29/-
Trust of British Transport.....20/3-21/3+3d
Trust of Insurance Shares.....23/7-24/3
Univ. Fixed Trust Certs.....22/7½-23/7½
Investors Flexible.....19/6-19/5+3d.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET

Business was on a small scale in the American market in Shorter's Court last evening, but the tone was dull and prices generally gave way. Steels closed a point down at 79⅜, and Nickels, after receding to 63⅞, raillied to 64. Tractions and Radios were dealt in around 18¼ and 11⅛ respectively, while "Canadas" eased to 13¼. Chryslers reacted to 124½. General Motors were offered down to 68⅜, and New York Centrals were quoted at 44. Anacondas eased ⅛ to 10½. Elsewhere business was done in Mexican Eagles around 51s. 6d.

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AGENTS & CORRESPONDENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Friday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London quiet.

Dublin subdued.

Manchester Textiles irregular.

Birmingham Motors featureless.

New York easy.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	½	p.c.
Price of Gold	141/6½	
Silver (spot)	21½d.	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

QUIET AND RATHER UNCERTAIN

Trading in the Industrial market yesterday remained on a modest scale, and, with a little profit-taking in evidence, prices moved in rather uncertain fashion. The trans-Atlantic counters reflected the easier tendency on Wall street and finished with a dull appearance. In the late dealings Cable and Wireless Stocks received some support.

In the Cinema section Gaumont-British Ord. rallied to 9s. and Associated 17s. 6d.

Business in Iron and Steel shares was not on an active scale, although a fair amount of interest existed. Dorman Longs continued active, but sales predominated, and the price further declined 1s. 3d. to 50s., while the new shares were 9d. down at 16s. prem.

Electrical Equipments mostly had an easier tendency. Associated, however, were a firm market, improving to 52s. 3d., it being understood that payments in connection with foreign contracts are now being received.

AIRCRAFTS DEPRESSED.

Criticism of minor firms, coupled with a reduction in the profits of one of the leaders in the industry, caused a fairly general decline in the Aircraft section. De Havillands were finally 4s. lower at 70s., Hawkers eased to 29s. 3d., and Hawker-Siddeleys to 36s. 7½d.

Little of interest occurred among the Motors, but a firm tone prevailed. Standards continued in good request. Fords, however, eased to 35s. 3d.

A good demand for Salts Saltaire was seen among Textiles. Fine Spinners advanced to 10s. 6d., while Bradford Dyers went ahead to 9s. 10½d.

In the Rayon group, Courtaulds were neglected, and the price eased to 56s. 9d.

In the Stores section, Woolworths and Marks and Spencers finished without net change, but an easier tone developed in Great Universal, Smart Brothers, and Spencer Turner.

Among Provision and Catering shares, Unilever improved to 41s. 6d., but the N.V. receded to 42s. 9d.

BREWERIES DULL.

Breweries generally remained on the dull side. South African Wines were an exceptionally bright spot in anticipation of a settlement of the legal action. The price finished 3s. 9d. to the good at 59s. 3d.

In the Tobacco section, United Tobacco South continued in favour, the Ordinary rising to 9½ and the Defd. to 9⅞. On the other hand, "Bats" suffered a set-back owing to some disappointment that there was no increase in the dividend; the price closed ⅛ down at 67⅛.

Shipping shares were easier, there being a little profit-taking. R. and M. Realisation gave way to 61s. 9d., and declines of a few pence occurred in P. and O. Defd. and E. D. Realisation.

The Miscellaneous section made a mixed showing, and few changes of note occurred.

OILS EASIER

While business in the Oil share market yesterday was on a fair scale, the volume of transactions was much smaller than on Thursday. The approach of the Christmas holiday was making itself felt, and operators who have profits showing were realising. Although the sales were not heavy, the absence of fresh buyers was reflected in an almost general decline in prices. Despite the excellent production figures of the Mexican Eagle Oil Company, which were the best for several years, the shares were subjected to profit-taking sales, following the advance of the pre ceding day. The price reacted to 31s. 6d., at which a loss of 9d. was shown. Canadian Eagles also developed an easier tendency, weakening to 18s.

RUBBERS STRONG

With the commodity price maintaining an upward tendency, Rubber shares yesterday again attracted considerable attention. During the opening hours substantial buying of many issues was witnessed, and, although profit-taking was in progress, sales were easily absorbed, and shares prices continued to appreciate. In the late dealings the disposition to secure profits increased but the market maintained a strong undertone, and the vast majority of movements favoured holders. Highlands were especially prominent with a rise of 1s. 3d. to 43s. 1½d., and Sedenak, Langgi, and Orient Trust were other bright features. Business in the commodity section was brisk, and spot rubber sold up to 10d. per lb. U.K. rubber stocks are estimated to have fallen by 2,100 tons during the past week.

AMERICAN FINANCIAL NOTES

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE'S NINE MONTHS' PROFIT.

The International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation reports for the first nine months a net profit of 2,442,000 dollars—equal to 38 cents per share—compared with 970,000 dollars—15 cents—for the corresponding period of last year. In both cases the figures do not include the income from Spaniah subsidiary companies, which amounted to 2,428,000 dollars for the first nine months of 1935.

LOADINGS OF REVENUE FREIGHT.

Statistics issued by the American Railway Association show that loadings of revenue freight for the week ended December 12 totalled 738,700 cars This represents a decrease of 6,300 cars compared with the previous week, but an increase of 123,500 cars against the corresponding week of last year.

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Commercial Union, 10⅞; 10⅞. 7s; Employers' Liability, 71/6; General Accident, 27½; London and Lancashire Fire, 35¾. 4; London Assurance, 17¼; North British and Mercantile, 14. 15½; Northern, 21⅛. 4; Phœnix, 15½; Prudential, 37¾. 5s. 8½; do. "B," £1 (4/- paid), £5 11/6; Royal Exchange, 11⅜. 9s. 4; Royal Insurance, 93/9.

BUSINESS DONE AT LIVERPOOL:—Atlas, 311/6; Commercial Union, 10⅝. 3d; Employers' Liability, 71/; London and Lancashire, 35⅝; North British, 13.35s; do. (fully paid), 280/9, 77/-; Northern, 21⅜. 8/3; Royal, 9⅞. 4½.

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G.S. Pref.....61b 62½
Do. Ord.....(93½) *93
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G.N. Deb. (85½)
Dublin Tram Pref.
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Do. A Deb...(86½) *86
Alliance Gas Ord.
(35/6) 35/6
Bolands Deb.(10½) *10½
Ranks (Ireland) Ord.
(14/6) 14/9
Todd Burns Pref.
(78/-) 74/-
Anglo-Dutch Plantations
(37/44) 45/7½
Shell Transport Ord.
(123/7½) 122/10½
Utd. Serdang Rubbers
(5/1½) 5/2½
Yam Seng.....(3/9) 3/7½

Other Business Done.
Allied Sumatra....23/1½
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Ord 35/4½
Cammell Laird 17/-
Colville 30/7½
Consolid. 16/1½
Grand Cent. Rub...22/4½
* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Jan. 4	Jan. 18
Ticket	Jan. 5	Jan. 19
Intermediate	Jan. 6	Jan. 20
Account Day	Jan. 7	Jan. 21

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)...	3 %
Loans on Government Stock transferred	2½ %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½ %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST

Belfast Stock Exchange moderately active. 3½ p.c. War Loan 105⅛, ½. In Bank shares, Midland £22½ shares were down at 11½ and Northern Bank "A" repeated 119s. Belfast Water Commissioners 5 p.c. 1946-51 Stock was dealt in at previous price, 113. In Industrials, Belfast Ropeworks were marked at 23s. and Coats at 53s.; Dunvilles 55s.; Robinson and Cleaver Ord. 36s. Imperial Chemicals were few pence down at 41s. 10½d. W. M. Cuthbert Ord. fetched 38s. 4½d., J. and P. Coats 35s. 3d., and Unilevers 41s. 1½d. Burmah Oil 8 p.c. Pref. marked 30s. 3d., Canadian Eagles 17s. 9d. and Mexican Eagles 31s. 10½d. Baldwins New changed hands at 4s. premium, Chersonese at 3s. 9½d., United Serdangs at 5s. 0⅜d. and 5s. 1½d., Anglo-Java at 1s. 5¾d., Consolidated Diamonds at 15s. 9d., Woolworth Pref. at 30s. 7½d., Woolworth Ord. at 86s. 3d., and Selangor Rivers at 22s. 1½d.

CORK

Second National Loan unchanged, 116; Third Loan 113¼; Fourth Loan easier, 103⅛; Land Bonds hardened to 110¼; War Loan unaltered, 105⅛; Bank Stock receded to 333; Munsters improved to 118s. and Nationals to 54s.; Great Southern Guar. lower at 93, ditto Deb. unaltered, 95½; Burke Deb. came back to 7½; Cannock and Co. buyers 32s.; Coats Ord. repeated 52s. 9d., Cork Gas buyers, 83; Carroll Ord 29s.; Dublin Corporation 3½ p.c. Stock harder, 100, closing sellers; Guinness Ord. sagged to 143s. 6d.; *Independent* "B" Ord. marked 16s. 9d. and 16s. 10½d.; Pye (Ireland) Ord. sellers 8s. 10½d.; Ranks (Ireland) Ord. buyers 14s. 6d., sellers 15s.; Sunbeam Wolsey buyers 35s. 3d.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Motor Market featureless, Standards strong, however.

Alvis	8/10½	Morris	41 6
Austins	47 9	Napiers	13 3
Do. A	46 6	Raleighs	76 6
Bluemels	18/-	Rilevs	45/-
Dennis	37 6	Rolls	8¼
Enfields	36 3	Rovers	27 9
Fords	35/4½	Standards	47 6
Hillmans	3 7	Triplex	7½
Humbers	18 6	Triumphs	3 4½
Leylands	12 6	Dunlops	35 7½
Lucas	70/-		

MANCHESTER

Textiles slightly irregular. Spinners hardened, but Bleachers barely steady.

Bleachers	7-6 7 9	Cottons	44 6 45 6
Dyers	9 9 6	Velvets	6 6 7/-
"Slubbers"	5 6 7/-	Spinners	10/- 10 6
Calicos	10 6 11/-	Henrys	13 6 14/-
Coats	52 9 53 3	Turner & Newall	111/3-
Courtaulds	55 6 57/-		112/3
Dunlops	35 6 35 9	Wall Paper Def.	42/-43/-

TOWN TENANTS' TRIBUNAL

A public sitting of the Town Tenants' Tribunal will be held to-day at 10.30 a.m. in the Circuit Court, Four Courts, Dublin. Evidence will be given by Mr. Henry Connolly, President of the Irish Auctioneers and Estate Agents' Association.

Lower Aircraft Profits

The De Havilland Aircraft Company's profits declined during the year ended September 30 last by £5,658 to £71,709, but the dividend on the augmented capital is maintained at 10 per cent. at the expense of a reduction in the allocation to reserve at £15,000, against £27,708 a year ago. This fund now stands at £114,000.

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LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

* Ex. div. † Ex. rights ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex. bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	64⅛ 64½	– ⅛
Do. 4 %	114⅜ 115	– ¼
3½% War Loan	105⅝16 106⅛16	– ¼
Funding Loan	116⅝ 116⅞	– ⅛
Victory Bonds	114½ 115	– ¼
3% Conversion Loan	103⅝ 103⅞	– ⅛
3½% Conversion Loan	108⅞ 109⅛16	– 3/16
4½% Conversion Loan	107⅝ 108⅛16	– 3/16
5% Conversion Loan	117⅝16 117⅝16	+1/16
2¾ % Land Stock 1960	85 87	.....
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	103½ 112½	.....
India 3 %	88 89	– ¼
Do. 3½%	98 99	.....
Local Loans	96½ 96¾	– ⅛
Sudan 5½ %	112 114	.....

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1939-69	108 110*	.....
Do. 4% 1950-70	110 121	.....
Do. 4½% 1951-71	112 122	.....
Do. 5% 1955-75	121 123	.....
Do. 4½% 1957-87	115 117	.....
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	98 100	.....

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1945-75	109½ 110	– ¼
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1955-70	108 110	.....
Do. do. 3½ p.c. 1948-53	103 105	.....
Canada 4 p.c. 1960-80	104 106	.....
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	109½ 110	– ¼
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	101 103	.....
New Zealand 3 p.c., 1932 55	96⅝ 97½	.....
Do. 3½ p.c., 1955-60	104 106	.....
Nigeria 5 p.c.	107 108	.....
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	107 107½	.....
South African 3 p.c., 1934-64	100⅞ 101⅛	– ⅛
Do. 3½ p.c., 1935-65	105 107	.....
South Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	109¼ 109¾	– ¼
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	100 102	.....
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	101 103	.....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	109¼ 109¾	– ¼
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	111 111⅜	– ¼
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	101 103	.....

FOREIGN STOCKS.

M.U.—Dec. 14.

101¾ Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn	101⅜ 102¼	.....
Austrian 3 p.c. Guar. Sterling Bonds	101½ 103½	.....
101 Belgian 5 p.c.	101⅝ 102	.....
97 Do. 4 p.c. Bonds	98½ 99½	+ ⅛
39½ Brazil 6½ p.c. 8 Bds. '27	41 42	+ ½
97¾ Do 5 p.c. Funding, '98	98 99	.....
78½ Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	79¾ 80¾	+ 1/4
101 Chinese 5 p.c. Gold, 1898	100½ 101½	.....
79 Do. 5 p.c. 1912	78⅝ 79½	+ ⅛
92½ Do. 6 p.c. Reorg. 1913	92 93	+ ⅛
92 Chinese Imp. 6% Gld Shanghai-Nanking	91 94	.....
74 Do. Tientsin-Pukow 5% 5 p.c.	72 75	.....
52 Do. Tientsin-Pukow 5% 5 p.c.	50 55	+ 1
103 Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	107 108	+ 1
102 Egyptian Unified	101½ 103½	.....
18⅛ French Loan 4 p.c.	18½ 19	.....
87⅛ German 7 p.c.	53½ 56½	.....
39¼ Do. 5 p.c.	35½ 36⅝	– ⅛
– Do. 4½ p.c.	27½ 28½	– ⅛
– Do. Young 5½ p.c.	42½ 43½	+ ⅛
36 Greek 7 p.c., 1924	33½ 36½	+ 1
30 Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	28 32	+ 1
25 Do. 6 p.c., 1914	24 28	.....
16 Italian Rentes	15 16	.....
87 Japan 6 p.c., 1924	82½ 84¼	– ¼
83 Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	81¼ 82½	– ¼
10½ Mexican 5 p.c., '99	10¾ 11¼	– ⅜
10¾ Do. 6 p.c. 1913 Treas	10¾ 11¼	– ⅜
52 Peru 7½ p.c. Guaranteed	50 55	.....
23½ Peruvian Corporation	25 27½	.....
10 Do. Pref.	9¾ 10¼	.....
67½ Do. Tobs	67 68	.....
73½ Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	73½ 74½	+ ½
82¾ Portuguese 3 p.c.	82½ 83½	.....
2⅝16 Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933	2⅝ 2⅞	.....

OILS.

M.U.—Dec. 14.

34/6	Anglo-Ecuadorian	33/9 34/3	–0/6
17/9	Anglo-Persian "B"	15/9	–⅛
4⅛16	Anglo-Iranian Ord	4⅛16	–⅛
36/6	Do. 6 p.c. 1st Pref	36/6 37/0	.....
28/0	Do. 6 p.c. 2nd Pref	28/10½ 29/6½	+0/1½
29/10½	Anglo-Trinidad (15/- shares)	31/6 32/6	–0/3
19/0	Attock	15/-	.....
16/0	British Borneo Pet. (6/0)	17/7½ 18/1¼	–0/3
8/3	British Burmah (6/-)	8/0	–0/1½
3/7½	British Controlled	3/7½ 4/1½	.....
7/9	Do. Pref	7/7½ 8/1½	–0/1½
5/7⅛	Burmah	5/6⅜ 5/11½	–⅛
29/6	Canadian Eagle Ord.	29/3 29/9	.....
17/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	17/10½ 18/1½	–0/3
14/0	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (£5)	13/3 14/3	.....
17/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	17/6 18/6	–0/3
5¼16	Kern River (10/-)	5/4½ 5/10½	.....
30/0	Lobitos	2⅜16 2¼	.....
29/0	Mexican Eagle Ord	31/4½ 31/7½	–0/9
9/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref	29/0 31/0	–0/9
6/0	Do. 7 p.c 1st Pref (4 pesos)	8/0 9/3	.....
6¼16	North Caucasian (12/-)	9/1½ 9/6	.....
8/10½	Phœnix Oil	9/1½ 9/7½	–0/1½
4/6	Do. 1/- shares	4/6½ 5/-	.....
45	Royal Dutch	45⅜16 46⅝16	–1/16
6¼16	Shell Transport	6⅝32 6⅞32	.....
12/6	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. £10	12/9 13/1½	.....
3¼4½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	3¼ 3⅜	.....
9/9	Sleaux Romana	3/4½ 9/10½	–0/1½
5/9	Tankers Pref	5/7½ 6/1½	.....
13	Trinidad Central	12/9 13/3	.....
2⅜16	Trinidad Leasehold	2⅜16 2⅝16	–1/32
2⅜16	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅜ 2¾	–⅛
2⅜16	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	2⅜16 2⅝16	–1/32

RUBBERS.

29/6	Anglo-Dutch	41/4½	.....
18/0	Anglo-Malay	19/3	.....
4/3	Bukit Mertajam	4/6	.....
1/4½	Bukit Sembawang	1/6	–0/1½
20/0	Grand Central	22/1½	+0/4½
40/0	Highlands	43/1½	+1/3
17/3	Jugra Land	19/1½	+0/4½
55/0	Kuala Lumpur	58/6	–1/10½
24/3	Linggi	29/0	+1/0
5/0	London Asiatic	5/3	.....
42/6	Malacca	45/3	–0/4½
38/6	Malayalam	40/7½	.....
4/1½	Merliman-Pagoh	4/4½	.....
21/6	Orient Trust	23/0	+1/0
40/3	Rubber Trust	44/0	+0/1½
27/6	Tandjong	30/3	+0/9
29/4½	Tandjong Malim	30/7½	.....
73/4½	United Sua Betong	79/3	.....
11/9	Vallambrosa	12/7½	–0/3
.....	Allagar	1/10⅞	.....
.....	Anglo-Javanese	1/3½	.....
.....	do. 8 p.c. debs.	9/6	.....
.....	Batu Tiga	43/1½	.....
.....	Bernam Per'l	2/9	.....
.....	Bikam (3/-)	3/0	+0/1½
.....	Brit. I.G. Trst.	4/6	.....
.....	Brit. E. Java	1/6	+0/1½
.....	Broome Sel(2/)	4/4½	.....
.....	Bunlar	2/4½	+0/1½
.....	Castlefield	4/6	+0/1½
.....	Central Perak	3/0	+0/1½
.....	Chersonese	3/9	.....
.....	Chewiot	5/6	+0/1½
.....	Clealy	2/1½	+0/1½
.....	Diasinga	20/3	+0/3
.....	East. Sumatra	3/6	+0/1½
.....	F.M.S. Plant.	41/10½	.....
.....	Gen. Cavendish	4/6	+0/1½
.....	Glenbervie	1/9	+0/1½
.....	Golden Hope	31/4½	+0/6
.....	Gordon	2/1½	+0/1½
.....	Java Amal	23/6	.....

TEAS.

Amal Estates	9½	.....
Anglo-Ceylon	1/3	+⅛
Assam Con	2/0	.....
Borelli	2⅝	.....
Brit. Indian	11⅜16	.....
Ceylon Plant.	2⅜	.....
Charrolais	1⅝	.....
Do. Tea & L.	18½	.....
Darjeeling Co.	1⅜16	.....
Dimbula Val.	1⅝	.....
Do. ctfs.	2/6	.....
Doom Dooma	2¼	.....
F. Assam	1⅜16	.....
East Produce	2⅛	.....
Empire	1⅛	.....
Imperial	1	.....
Jokai	1⅞	.....
Jorehaut	1/0⅝	.....
Kanan Devan	23½	.....
Lebong	1⅞	.....
Maktum	2⅜	.....
Nedeem	1⅜16	.....
New Dimbula	3¼	.....
Nuwara Eliya	3⅜	+⅛
Peacock & Nil.	1/3	.....
Pabbojan	2¾	.....
Pundaloya	2⅝	–⅛
Scottish Assam	1	.....
Singlo	1⅛	.....
Sumatra	.....	.....
Travancore	1⅜16	.....
Up. Assam	1⅞16	.....

IRON AND STEEL.

–	Allied Iron	32 9	33/9
3/9	Amal. Authracite	3/3	4/3
31/6	Amal Metal Ord.	32/3	33/3
48/6	Babcock Wilcox Ord.	49/0	50/0
13/10½	Baldwins	12/3	13/3
–	Bolsover Colliery	45/0	45/6
36/3	Brown (John) (6/-)	35/6	35/6
17/0	Cammel Laird (5/-)	16/3	17/3
–	Colville Ord (£1)	30/6	31/6
44/4½	Consett Iron	43/3	44/3
50/0	Cory (William)	79/0	80/6
62/6	Dorman Long and Co.	49/6	50/6
2/7½	Duffield Iron (1/)	2/9	3/39
–	Firth (T.) and Brown (J.) New A Ord.	4½	4¾
36/0	Guest Keen	34/6	35/6
32/6	Hadfields (10/-)	32/6	33/6
9/3	Hoase and Partners	10/6	11/6
24/0	Powell Duffryn	23/6	24/6
27/0	Pressed Steel	27/6	28/3
57/0	South Durham Steel	55/0	56/0
40/0	Stewarts & Lloyds Def	42/0	43/0
17/1½	Do. 5% Pref	17/0	17/6
10/6	United Steel Cos.	30/3	31/0
35/0	Vickers Ord	34/3	35/0

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

47/6	Austin Motor (5/-)	47/6	48/6
8/6	Boulton and Paul	8/3	8/9
95/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	6/3	16/3
4/3	British Aircraft	4/9	5/3
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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Birkenhead—Firm trade for Irish Cattle and Lambs steady. Dublin—Buyers of Grain cautious, Eggs weaker, Poultry plentiful and cheaper. London—Rubber touches 10d. per lb. Tin lower, Copper firmer, and Grain cargoes rising.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—On offer, 2,145 Irish cattle and 3,834 lambs. There was a firm trade for the best qualities of Irish cattle, other classes being slightly slower. Best small-weight bullocks and heifers made 7d., good medium-weight bullocks 6½d. to 6¾d., heavy bullocks 8¼d. to 6d., cows 3½d. to 4¼d., bulls 4d. to 5d. Lambs were a steady trade at 10¾d. to 11d.—all prices per lb., sinking Le offal.

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" " 7 "	..... 60/-	"	"
" " 9 "	..... 57/-	"	"
Sows	..... 35/-	"	"—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Market more or less under holiday influence, with buyers in a cautious mood around previous values. While oats 14/6 to 16/- per barrel delivered, black 12/6 to 13/9, barley 16/6 to 18/6 and standard wheat 27/6.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (VALTIC).—While the general tone of the cargo market remained steady, following the improvement in overseas cables, Indian descriptions were held for 3d. to 6d. per quarter advance, but Australian occasionally 3d. easier. Buyers, however, were slow to respond, and business restricted, most Australian sellers January also February and March sellers 46/-; New South Wales January also sellers February 45/6, South Australian January 45/9, South Australian sellers January-February also February-March 46/-; choice white Karachi December-January 45/3, June-July 45/6. Parcels firm for Canadian grades at 3d. to 9d. per quarter advance on reserve of sellers and higher overnight quotations; Plate 3d. to 6d. higher, Winnipeg advices; Plate 3d. to 6d. higher, Winnipeg advices; Plate 3d. to 6d. higher, Winnipeg advices

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LOT 3.—FEE-FARM RENT OF £3 11s. 3d., adjusted to £3 8s. 3d., out of the Freehold Premises, 12-13 WEXFORD STREET, DUBLIN. P.L.V., £141.

LOT 4.—TWO UNDIVIDED ELEVENTH SHARES OF ONE UNDIVIDED SIXTEENTH SHARE, amounting, approximately, to £15 12s. 5d. per annum, out of the estate known as THE RATHFARNHAM ESTATE, consisting of Rent, Lands and Premises in the County and City of Dublin and County of Kildare—all held in Fee-Simple.

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In the Goods of
MARY CONSTANCE SMITH, late of Eglish Cottage, Five Alley, Birr, Offaly, Married Woman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vict., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the First day of December, 1935, are hereby required on or before the 17th day of January, 1937, to furnish in writing detailed particulars of their claims to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Administrators, to whom Letters of Administration were granted on the 22nd day of June, 1936, forth of the District Probate Registry at Mullingar of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

And Notice is hereby further given that on and after the said 17th day of January, 1937, the Administrator will distribute the estate and effects of the said Deceased, having regard only to such claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1936.
ADAM MITCHELL & SON, Solicitors for the Administrator, 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, and Walcot, Birr.

CONTRACTS.

COUNTY CAVAN BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

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Conditions of Contract, Specification, Schedule of Quantities and Tender Form may be obtained and Plans may be seen at the Offices of the Consulting Engineer on payment of a deposit of £5 5s. 0d., which will be refunded to Contractors on submission of a bona-fide Tender not subsequently withdrawn. Each Tender, accompanied by a priced Schedule of Quantities, should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Tender for Virginia Sewerage," and addressed to the Secretary, County Cavan Board of Health, County Home, Cavan, and delivered not later than noon on the 13th day of January, 1937.

It is a condition of the Contract that the labour employed shall be strictly in accordance with the conditions set out in Memorandum D.S.F. 36/7 issued by the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender. Tenders are subject to the approval of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

(Signed) M. BRENNAN,
Acting Secretary.
Cavan County Board of Health,
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December 17th, 1936.

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